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GERMAN REVOLUTION PREDICTED

SCORES ARE LOST ON RED CROSS LINER

Congresswoman May Be Senator

HARRY WILLIAMS FINDS MISS RANKIN PLEASING

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—The Hon. Jeannette P. Rankin, that's the way it appears in the directory, may exchange her Congressional gown for a Senatorial toga one of these days.

Miss Rankin is the only woman Congressman, dead or alive. Contrary to my first impression, it does not bother her great to be the only lady in the House of Representatives. She is greatly enthused over her work and has laudable ambitions for the future. Her two goals were national woman suffrage and prohibition, and she now regards these as about a cinch. However, getting the ballot is only the beginning, she says, and the fair sex will wield it in a way to make this a better world from the woman's standpoint.

I interviewed her today at her home on Calvert street, where she is living with her mother and sister, and found her, while militant, very charming and feminine. With Western hospitality she extended an invitation to remain for dinner.

ASPIRATIONS.

Miss Rankin has not yet thrown her bonnet into the ring and neither has she begun sewing on her Senatorial toga. But she admits that a seat in the upper house might be attractive. Soon after her election to Congress she remarked facetiously that she might later run for the Senate. Meantime, they districted the State in such a manner that she, a stalwart Republican, found herself in a district that is acutely Democratic. Although she was the only Republican elected the last time, she realized that it is a distinct disadvantage for her to be bounded on all sides by lifelong Democrats, and under these conditions it would be just like a woman to get out and run for the Senate. She admits the possibility of this.

A white satin toga with lace and frills and a few ribbons would do much to soften the austere aspect of the Senate and the only way to accomplish this is to elect a woman. Senator Penrose or any of the other Senators couldn't wear a toga like that. It isn't suited to their style of beauty.

NEW SOCIAL WRINKLE.

Asked if she had any designs on the Presidency, Miss Rankin merely smiled and remarked that there is nothing in the Constitution to prevent a lady from occupying that office in case she can get the votes. In that event she would be both the President and the first lady of the land, an entirely new wrinkle in the social and political life of Washington.

However, it would be very difficult to make a rousing campaign for a lady pursuing the Presidency. Roosevelt was hailed as the rough rider and Lincoln as the rail splitter. Others were billed as self-made men who had risen from the ranks. What popular phrase could be manufactured for a woman candidate that would appeal to the common people?

It won't get any votes to say that a woman candidate started as a seamstress, that she rose from the ranks of the dishwashers or as a girl did not scorn to beat carpets. It is a cinch that she couldn't pose as a rail splitter.

We sometimes wonder what kind of campaign would have been made in behalf of Lincoln if he had been a hod carrier instead of a rail splitter. Would he have been shown in pictures at the foot of a ladder with a hod of mortar on one shoulder?

VOTE GETTER.

One of the favorite pictures of the great Emancipator shows him leaning on his ax with his sleeves rolled up and his brow exuding honest moisture, while he gazed off into space instead of looking at his watch to see how near supper time it might be. That picture was a vote getter. It showed that Abe was thinking about something beside the next meal and the pay envelope.

We sometimes wonder how long he stood there gazing into space and whether he actually split those rails before dinner, or if they were merely put there by the artist, who was a rabid Republican. But this masterpiece did the business, which it would not have done in the case of a lady candidate. The only corresponding pose possible for a lady would show her with her sleeves rolled up leaning on a mop handle and looking out of the kitchen window. In case any member of the fair sex decides to run for President, it will be necessary to change the entire plan of campaign.

NO OBJECTIONS.

Miss Rankin's mother says that she didn't raise her daughter to be a Congressman, but she has no objections. Miss Rankin is cultured and deeply womanly, the exact antithesis of the popular conception of a suffragette. She knows how to cook and knit and sew on buttons, although never compelled to do any of these things, while affairs of State prevent indulgence in them in this the country's crisis. She has a secretary, her sister looks after the mail, and mother attends to the knitting. They live in modest apartments, and are ardent disciples of Herbert C. Hoover.

Personally, despite Miss Rankin's success and ability, we do not expect to see a large number of women in Congress. The work is too gruelling with the price of gruel continually advancing. A better plan would be to organize a women's auxiliary to Congress, something like the Rebeckahs or Eastern Star. Then the ladies would imagine that they were members even if they didn't have the real password. Such an organization should bring domestic peace to the world. It could be known as the Sisters of The Solons.

FLAW IN WORK.

Someone once remarked that our forefathers, when they created this republic, builded better than they knew. However, there was one flaw in their work. I learned with deep chagrin today that the capitol has a cast iron dome. Where they got all the cast iron for it is a mystery, as Pittsburgh had not been founded at that time. This dome haunts the Solons in their waking hours, and from time to time there is talk of having it sawed off and one of Bessemer steel erected, in its place. On top of the dome is a small edition of the Statue of Liberty. The Statue of Liberty should not be required to balance itself on a cast iron turret. It should have rubber heels and a Persian rug to stand on.

Hundreds of people gathered today and marveled at the Jeffersonian simplicity of the Washington monument. This is without gables, bay windows or verandas and the contractor forgot to put on a fire escape. It sticks up so high that it is liable to snag an airplane some dark night. The monument is 555 feet tall and contains two high angle elevators with a range of 500 feet. These never quite hit the top. Just why they stopped building it at 555 feet is not known, but it is probable that the hod carriers went on a strike.

After first-hand information.

Here is Harry A. Williams, baseball expert of The Times, swinging on board the Santa Fe on his way to the west front, where he will get first-hand impressions of the United States Army when it starts for Berlin.

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"Retrograd."

RUSSIAN DELEGATES GO TO BREST-LITOVSK.

Official Statement that the Terms of the Kaiser have been Agreed to for the Central Soviets.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Germany's peace terms have been accepted by Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier, and Leon Trotzky, Foreign Minister, acting for the central executive of the Soviets.

This announcement is made in a Russian official statement received by wireless. It adds that Russia will send a delegation immediately to Brest-Litovsk.

A Russian government wireless message addressed to the German government at Berlin says that a parliamentary representative left Petrograd Sunday at noon for Dvinsk for the purpose of transmitting to the German high command at Dvinsk, Russia's official reply to Germany's peace offer.

Another communication addressed: "To All," announces that the following message has been sent to the government at Berlin:

"According to the decision of the central executive of the Soviets, taken at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the Soviets' and peoples' commissaries have decided to accept Germany's peace conditions and will send a delegation to Brest-Litovsk."

Outlook.

PEACE HOPES FLICKER AS HUNS STRIKE RUSSIA.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The German joy ride into Russia is being watched by all Europe. All minor domestic issues, which looked large in people's eyes a few days back, are now forgotten.

The hopes of many that at last the spirit of moderation had begun to grow among the belligerents has been dashed to the ground. Again the militarists are in the ascendant. There is not a shadow of doubt of this and even the professional pacifists admit it.

War words must give way to war material, though there is no reason why they should be abandoned. In fact the turn of events in Russia gives the Allied diplomats another big opportunity, simply because it has not won initial success.

But the big thing is that the people know now they face the most critical period of the war and that steady nerves and a strong heart are very essential in the coming months. America is the steadying force behind England, France and Italy. They face the coming struggle after long hardship and keen disappointment with steady nerves because they are confident America will not fail them. On the eve of a revolution in their economic life—the institution of the card system of food rationing—they face the future confidently because they believe that out of the great American depots will come supplies to carry them through this grave period. On the event of a gigantic military struggle, they are of strong heart because they feel that they can stop the desperate drive of the enemy and that then America is like the anchor man in a relay race. Other members of the team will run themselves out, confident that on the last lap America will carry them to victory.

No nation ever enjoyed greater

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ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS Feb. 24.—The War Office announcement tonight says:

"Artillery actions of considerable intensity occurred in the region of Chambretts, Apremont Forest, and at several points in the Vosges and upper Alsace.

"Eastern theater, February 23: The day was quiet. The enemy artillery showed activity in the region of the Struma and west of the Vardar. On the Serbian front a Bulgarian detachment was repulsed."

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

Expect More Fireworks.

GEORGIE ADAMS WILL TACKLE DUNDEE NEXT.

JIMMY DUNDEE, San Francisco featherweight, will tackle Georgie Adams in the four-round main event at the Vernon Athletic Club tomorrow night. Adams has had a sensational career at Vernon, winning his last two bouts by the knock out route. Dundee will have several pounds advantage in weight, and is considered the best 122-pounder in the Bay city.

Young Brown and Al Grunan, featherweights, will clash in the semi-windup. Grunan put up a fast bout with Tommy Richards several weeks ago. The preliminary line-up follows: Lee Moore vs. Cliff Rhomas, 133 pounds; Gene Watson vs. Harry Eagles, 125 pounds; Charlie Roselli vs. Young Farrell, 116 pounds; Mike Soletto vs. Ted Levin, 118 pounds.

PROSPERITY SPOILS LARRY CHAPPELL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Since his departure from the Milwaukee club, which sent him to the White Sox for the reported sum of $18,000, Larry Chappell has been a dismal failure. The Columbus club has Chappell slated for the Pacific Coast next season, but the big Frenchman will refuse to make the trip.

President A. F. Timme of the Milwaukee club is of the opinion that a man of Chappell's type is a detriment to any club. When asked for his reasons for Larry's continued failure, Owner Timme said:

"Prosperity has kept Chappell from climbing to the top. He was fortunate to acquire a large sum of money and thereby relieved of any worry for the future. He inherited 600 acres of the richest soil somewhere in Illinois from his grandfather, who died several years ago."

Although of middle age, it is doubtful if Chappell will be accepted for service. The case of blood poisoning which he contracted immediately after joining the White Sox has had an after effect and this may earn for the Frenchman a discharge on physical disability, according to Timme.

SHIP GOES ON ROCKS IN GREAT STORM

Attempts to Rescue Those on Board Ill-fated Vessel are Futile.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. JOHN'S (N. F.) Feb. 24.—The crack Red Cross liner Florizel, from St. John's for New York by way of Halifax, with 140 persons on board, including seventy-eight passengers, piled upon the ledges near Cape Rice during a blizzard today and it is believed that all on board were lost.

Naval gunners, sent on a special train from this city, shot a line across the bow of the partly submerged ship tonight, but waited in vain for it to be hauled aboard. Just before darkness blotted the wreck from view, five men, driven from the forecastle by the giant seas, were seen to climb the forward rigging, signalling feebly for help. But when they failed to make fast the line it was feared that they had succumbed to the cold and exposure. Those five were the only ones visible on board several hours after the ship struck.

RESCUE SHIPS.

Somewhere beyond the white maelstrom of breakers two stanch rescue steamers, the Terra Nova and the Home, manned by Newfoundland sailors, lay in waiting for a favorable moment to send a boat through the surf, but, though the storm appeared to be subsiding, it was feared that it would be daybreak before the sea moderated enough to make it possible to approach the wreck.

Included among the passengers were twelve women and four children. Among the first-cabin passengers were John Shannon Munn, a managing director of the firm of Bowring Bros., Ltd., owners of the liner, and his 3-year-old daughter Betty. They were going to New York to meet Mrs. Munn and Sir Edgar Bowring, one of the owners of the line, for a visit of two months in Florida.

AVIATORS ABOARD.

Six cadets of the Royal Flying Corps, on the way from Newfoundland to join their commands, were aboard. The body of one member of the detachment, Fred Snow, was included among the six washed ashore tonight. Another Newfoundland officer who, it is feared, was lost was Maj. Michael Sullivan, commanding the Newfoundland Forestry Battalion, returning to his battalion, which now is cutting timber in Scotland.

Capt. Joseph F. Kean, one of the best-known commanders of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, also sailed on the Florizel for Halifax, where he was to take over his ship, the Sable, in readiness for the seal fisheries next month.

Thomas McNeil, head of the McMurdo Drug Company, one of the leading pharmacal concerns in the colony, and Fred Smythe, manager of the Newfoundland Woolen Mills, were others in the passenger list.

All but three of the passengers were natives of Newfoundland. Three commercial travelers, a Mr. Stevens of New York; W. W. Dauphinee, of Montreal, and O. P. Belleveau, of Toronto, were on their way home.

The message which killed the hope that the disaster might not have been as complete as earlier reports indicated, was received by Bowring & Co., agents here of the Red Cross Line, at 10 o'clock tonight from Tasker Cook, marine agent, who headed the relief party. It had been forwarded from St. Johns. He characterized the position of the ship as hopeless.

"Nothing can be done until the sea moderates," said the telegram. "Will have another try in morning. Put rockets and line aboard, but got no response. Steamer Home launched boat but could not get within one-quarter mile of Florizel. Some cargo washed ashore. Have placed men on bank to watch chance to get to Florizel if any offers. Condition of ship hopeless, and regret very much that I cannot hold out much hope."

HOPE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A message filed at St. Johns at 7:30 o'clock tonight received at the office here of Bowring & Company gave hope that some of those who were aboard the Florizel might still be alive. It was signed by a representative of the line who had just arrived at the scene of the dis-

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KAISER'S WAR AIMS DUE TO FAIL IS BELIEF

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.—A revolution in Germany was predicted by Dr. Cohn, Independent Socialist deputy, in an address to the Reichstag Friday, the Volks Zeitung of Cologne says. Dr. Cohn's address, made during the debate on the peace treaty with Ukraine, threw the Reichstag into an uproar.

"It is not correct to say that the people of Russia's Baltic provinces are longing for German rule," he declared.

"The treaty with Ukraine is not the first step toward general peace. I see the day coming when revolution will reach Germany and the people will take the fate of their rulers into their own hands."

The Independent Socialists cheered the speaker. From other parts of the house came shouts of "traitor".

CARDINAL GIBBONS'S VIEWS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—The German war aims are due to fail, said Cardinal Gibbons today in a sermon preached at the cathedral here. He discussed the "marvelous diffusion of the primitive Christian religion."

The cardinal declared "that the present world-wide war is a striking illustration" of the fact that "schemes conceived in passion and fomented by lawless ambition are doomed."

MORE GERMAN TOWNS RAIDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.—German papers received here announce several Allied aid raids on German towns last week. Bombs were dropped at Wehlan on Monday, there being three victims of the explosion. There was slight property damage.

The town of Pirmasense, Bavaria, was bombed at Wednesday noon. Several persons were wounded and some damage was done to houses.

Raiders visited Mannheim Wednesday night and some damage was done to houses. A child was killed and a woman and a child were injured there, the newspapers say.

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

Mysterious.

BONDS HIDDEN IN SECRET CABINET QUEERLY STOLEN

JEWELRY and stocks valued at $3000 were stolen from the home of Richard M. Bishop, No. 2500 Eighth avenue, while he and his wife were eating dinner, last night, according to police reports this morning.

The valuables were kept hidden by Mr. Bishop, who had removed them from a safe deposit box last Wednesday, in a secret cabinet, inside a clothes closet. Two men were seen by Mr. Bishop and his wife outside the home a short time before the robbery was discovered.

The loot taken by the thieves consisted of fifteen shares each of Cincinnati Gas Company and Cincinnati Railway Company stocks, 1000 shares of Los Angeles Investment Company stock and three $50 Liberty Bonds.

An investigation of the robbery was made by the police of University division, who discovered footprints outside the house, which indicated that two men had committed the crime. The police believe that, while one man stooped, the other mounted to his shoulders, jumped to a second-story window and thus gained entrance to the home. Mr. Bishop expressed the belief this morning that the crime was committed by someone who knew the arrangements of the house.

FORMER BALL PLAYER TRIES TO END LIFE.

Fearing that he was going insane, Felix Martinke, 38 years old, former Vernon baseball player, attempted to end his life yesterday evening at his home, No. 1581 Curran street, by cutting the arteries in his wrist. He was found several hours afterward by his mother, who called a doctor and then notified the Receiving Hospital. According to Police Surgeons Zorb and Stadfield, the man will live.

Martinke was dropped from the Vernon baseball team some time ago because of rheumatism. He later secured employment as a lineman for the city. Martinke will be removed to the County Hospital for observation as to his sanity.

FIRES SHOTS AT TWO BURGLARS IN HOME.

F. B. Perrine of No. 2229 South Gramercy place reported to the police early this morning that he had fired several shots at two men who were trying to enter his home. According to Mr. Perrine, he heard a noise on the first floor of his residence, as though a window was being opened forcibly. He leaned out of an upstairs bedroom window and, seeing two outlined forms beneath him, fired five shots at the intruders.

The men ran away, Mr. Perrine told the police, and he doubted if his shots wounded either of the burglar duo.

Henkes.

VIOLATED HIS OATH.

Army Captain is Sentenced.

Officer of German Extraction Demurred at War on His Friends, Relatives.

Twenty-five Years in Leavenworth Prison to do Penance for His Crime.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Capt. David A. Henkes, Sixteenth Infantry, U.S.A., has been sentenced to dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for twenty-five years by a general court-martial held at Governor's Island.

Henkes, who is of German descent, endeavored to resign his commission, saying he did not care to fight against relatives and friends.

Capt. Henkes, who was stationed at San Antonio, Tex., last May, wrote to the Secretary of War urging him to accept the resignation, which he had already submitted, and giving reasons which, he declared, would no longer allow him to serve as an officer of the American army.

"Further service as a commissioned officer must sooner or later take me to Europe and there bring me in conflict with my relatives and friends, although for the time being my legal enemies," Capt. Henkes wrote. "My father came from Germany. My mother was born here shortly after the arrival of her parents. We have many other relatives and friends there.

"I cannot force myself to the conviction that I am capable of making war on my kindred upon their soil in a manner that would become my duty and station."

Capt. Henkes, soon after he had submitted his resignation, was ordered to France with the American expeditionary forces, and, from his quarters there, June 29, 1917, wrote to the Adjutant-General in Washington calling attention to the fact that he had resigned and declaring that his battalion commander, the department quartermaster and the commanding officer of the Southern Department had approved his action.

Again, on October 10, while still on duty in France, Capt. Henkes wrote another letter to the Adjutant-General in which he urged acceptance of his resignation.

Capt. Henkes was then summoned before a general court-martial at Governor's Island, where he was formally charged with violation of the ninety-fifth article of war. This charge recited that "having taken an oath of office in which, among other things, he swore to support and defend that Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that he would 'bear true faith and allegiance to the same,'" had written the letter concerning his resignation.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was designated as the place of imprisonment.

DOUBLE REASON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Evidence that in spite of his commission in the United States Army he was in touch with German agents, contributing to Von Bernstorff's propaganda funds and working for peace at any price before America went to war, was largely responsible for the heavy punishment imposed upon Capt. David A. Henkes, sentenced by court-martial at Governor's Island to dismissal from the service and imprisonment at hard labor for twenty-five years.

This evidence was discovered after Henkes was brought back from France for trial because of his insistent demands that he be allowed to resign to avoid fighting relatives and friends in Germany. On landing he asked to be allowed to see his wife. This was denied, but he was permitted to telephone and officers "listening in" heard him instruct his wife to burn all his papers.

Before Mrs. Henkes could carry out the order her home was entered and the incriminating letters and papers seized. According to officers of the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, these proved that Henkes not only had been in communication with Count von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador to the United States, but had contributed to German, Austrian and Turkish funds and had been an active propagandist.

Henkes was born in Iowa in 1875 and entered the army at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War as a private in Co. G, First Wisconsin Infantry. He was made a corporal and then a sergeant. He became a second lieutenant in February, 1901, and in 1907 he was graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School of the army.

FOES' RAID REPULSED, IS BRITISH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—"A raid attempted by the enemy last night in the neighborhood of Broodseinde was repulsed," says today's official report. "The hostile artillery was active throughout the first half of the night in the Passchendaele sector.

"On Friday night hostile raids against Belgian posts in the neighborhood of Merckem were successfully driven off."

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Ralph T. Kingery
Of Ontario, Cal., killed in action in France.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kingery have received a telegram from Adjt.-Gen. McCain, of Washington, D. C., informing them of the death in action of their son, Ralph T. Kingery.

Mr. Kingery was 27 years of age. He left Ontario with the first contingent of the draft army on September 19 for Camp Lewis, where he remained two months before being transferred to Camp Mills, Long Island, and later to New Jersey. He landed in England on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingery received a letter from their son somewhere in France, saying that he was well and enjoying the life over there.

Archie Kingery, a younger brother of Ralph, is now in training at Camp Kearny.

Mrs. Kingery and her two daughters are prostrated with grief. Mr. Kingery took the news stoically, declaring that he had been preparing himself for such news ever since the boy went across.

EIGHT INJURED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Eight artillerymen were reported slightly wounded in action on February 21 in a dispatch tonight from American headquarters in France. All enlisted in eastern cities.

Private Edward Roberts, Iroquois, S. D., was reported missing after an action on February 21, with the announcement that a previous report had erroneously named Private Edward Roberts, New York City, as the missing man.

DEATHS FROM DISEASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Death from disease among American soldiers in France were reported today as follows:

Sergt. Clarence O. Docken, Quartermaster Corps, Mount Hebron, Wis., meningitis; Privates Geo. W. Wallin, Engineers, Cushing, Wis., pneumonia; Earl Woodin, Engineers, Sherman, Ct., pneumonia; Dewey Lane, Coast Artillery, Carrollton, Tex., pneumonia; James C. Dukes, Field Artillery, Collinsville, Ill., pneumonia; and John Solloway, Field Artillery, Cleveland, O., measles.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS IN IRISH HOSPITAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed troop ships Tuscania were reported to the War Department today as recovering in Irish hospitals from the effects of injuries or exposure. The dispatch said none of the cases was serious and it was expected all the men soon would be discharged.

All of the sixty-three had previously been reported saved, and the presence of many of them in hospitals had been recorded in press dispatches, although today's dispatch brought the first official list of those in hospitals.

The list includes: Wilhelm Christiansen, San Francisco; Roy O. Houston, Redding, Cal.; Emil L. Johnson, Mendocino, Cal.

At Larne: Wm. J. Lee, Chico, Cal.; Lewis C. Pereira, Lagunitas, Cal.

CHINA TO SEND ARMY ENGINEERS TO FRANCE.

HUNDRED THOUSAND REGULARS READY, AWAITING FINAL ORDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Plans for the participation of 100,000 Chinese of the regular army with the Allies on the western front, merely are awaiting action by the supreme Chinese military authorities, it was stated last night by Cols. Tang Chi and T. C. Lia, who are on their way home to China after a long period spent as war observers.

The definite scheme for Chinese participation, it was said, already had the approval of the French War Office and the Chinese military attaches.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

Gains, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

				Gain.
February 17, 1917..	66,189	February 16, 1918..	86,100	19,911
February 18, 1917..	113,260	February 17, 1918..	124,500	11,240
February 19, 1917..	65,992	February 18, 1918..	77,997	12,005
February 20, 1917..	65,992	February 19, 1918..	75,901	9,909
February 21, 1917..	65,920	February 20, 1918..	75,837	9,917
February 22, 1917..	66,282	February 21, 1918..	76,323	10,041
February 23, 1917..	66,011	February 22, 1918..	75,710	9,699

Martial Law.

PETROGRAD PROCLAIMED UNDER MILITARY RULE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A Telegraph Exchange dispatch from Petrograd, dated Saturday, says:

"The American and Japanese embassies and the Chinese, Siamese and Brazilian legations, are leaving Petrograd today for Vyatka, or Vologda. If necessary they will go to Vladivostok."

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Feb. 23.—Petrograd was placed under martial law today.

The proclamation issued by the General Staff of the Petrograd military district declares:

"Persons caught in the act of stealing, pillaging, attempting expropriation or otherwise committing reprehensible deeds will be shot without pity," and declares every individual, organization or institution not having special permission must hand over to the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates of the district all bombs, grenades, projectiles and other explosives, which the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates will send to army depots.

In consequence of the declaration of a state of siege, six of the most important Petrograd newspapers, which opposed the authority of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, have been suppressed.

Expectations.

MAY SUBSTITUTE PEACE FOR HERALDED OFFENSIVE

Barnum Tricks of the Kaiser Interpreted by French Observer.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—There is no sign of the opening of that great offensive so much advertised in the German press. Barnum could not have boomed a freak more blatantly. But like Sister Anne in "Bluebird," France on the watch tower, can discern nothing on the horizon.

Some military experts here are even skeptical and compare the German press bluster about the forthcoming pulverizing offensive on the Franco-British front to the yells and gong-beating which precede a Chinese battle intended to terrify the enemy into begging for peace to render a battle unnecessary.

In the opinion of the majority, however, the German military chiefs, even if they wanted to, cannot avoid an offensive in the west. They are caught in their own trap. They have made such unstinted efforts, first to convince people that further sacrifices are a vital necessity and secondly, to spur a war jaded army to another mighty attempt to win victory and plunder, that if the project were now openly abandoned revulsion, despair and disappointment would shake the throne and certainly would be the death knell of the military clan.

It has been surmised also that demonstrations in the west were intended mainly to divert attention from the developments in Russia. There is where the Kaiser hopes to recoup. The latest events prove that Lenine and Trotzky were sent across Germany to Russia last year as part of a carefully laid scheme to create a revolution, establish a reign of anarchy and provide a pretext for Germany to arrive as the savior of the Russian people and the Russian state.

The first steps of that programme have been taken. Now would it not be a surprise, if, instead of the much-advertised offensive, another offer of peace were made by Germany, the basis of acceptance being the Allies stipulations in the West, including Alsace and Lorraine, Belgium and Serbia, in return for a free hand in Russia. It is a scheme that would have appealed to Bismarck.

Retaliation.

OUR VICIOUS BARRAGE SILENCES GERMAN GUNS.

The American Artillery Punishes Foes; Batteries in Cannon Duel.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, Feb. 23.—In the American sector northwest of Toul today the Germans tried the tactic of concentrating artillery fire on one of the American positions, apparently with the purpose of destroying it. The American guns immediately punished the German batteries with a doubly heavy retaliatory fire and then swept the enemy lines with a vicious barrage, undoubtedly inflicting considerable damage.

The German guns promptly ceased fire. Whether they were silenced or stopped firing for other reasons is unknown, but since that time hardly a shot has been fired from that point.

Last night a German patrol was found once more within the American wire. It was driven back by machine gun and rifle fire. American patrols worked freely, without interference.

The Germans today dropped into the American trenches an entirely new type of bomb, resembling a baseball. No damage was done.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., southeast; velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 63 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: Monday cloudy, probably showers. For complete report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. Russians, in a gigantic celebration of thanksgiving, declared emphatically that they want no Bolsheviki in this country.

One of the founders of the Temple Baptist Church, for eighty-five years a member of the faith and also a Los Angeles pioneer, died.

All was in readiness for the big drive to be made by the City Council of Defense this week to make Angelenos pay their income tax.

Three were injured and a 5-year-old child miraculously escaped death in Sunday's automobile and street car accidents.

Win war first, then readjust social conditions, was the theme of Dr. Carl S. Patton in a sermon at the First Congregational Church.

An official of the Southern Pacific Company advised those who use box shooks to lay in a supply at once.

"Mystery Jack," the owner of forty five-tael cans of smoking opium valued at $3000, is being sought by Federal officials.

Dr. Herbert Booth Smith in his sermon on "Two Preachers at Jerusalem, the Kaiser and Christ," said one preached love and the other hate.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Rainfall general over Southern California with heaviest precipitation reported from San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties.

National Orange Show at San Bernardino breaks all records for attendance when 17,000 people pass the wickets in one day.

Chicago pastor filling pulpit at Pasadena will ask his congregation to give him a leave of absence so that he may do war work at Camp Kearny.

Line of steamers to be established and make regular trips to San Felipe, a port in the Gulf of California. Will give new inlet and outlet for Imperial Valley products and supplies.

Prominent Whittier banker and capitalist dies suddenly following an attack of heart failure.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Accused members of I.W.W. held at Sacramento in connection with attempt to dynamite the Governor's mansion are transferred to County Jail, now a Federal prison.

Army cooks at Camp Kearny are commended after investigation shows mess houses are in excellent sanitary condition. One company chef makes own soap.

China will send regular troops to France, according to two army colonels of that country at present in San Francisco on way home from battle front; many expert engineers to go as soon as orders are issued.

GENERAL EASTERN. Steamship, lost in fog, strikes rocks; Florizell, bound for New York and Halifax, goes down at sea; believed total loss with seventy-seven passengers and sixty-nine of crew.

Letters published by Department of Justice show that Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman aided German spy's plot to foment revolt in India.

WASHINGTON. Congressman Jeanette Rankin interviewed by Williams; admits ambition to wear white satin toga as Senator; doesn't even object to mention for Presidency.

Child saving up to States; campaign started against preventable diseases; experience of Allied nations to guide welfare work among American children.

Big dilemma for President; public utilities' decreased earnings may hamper active prosecution of war; investigations being made of plans for relief; higher gas rates possible.

THE GREAT WAR. On the battle fronts nowhere has there been an engagement of great dimensions. On the line in France there have been several patrol encounters with the French the aggressors against the Germans, of greater than usual violence. The artillery activity all along the front continues violent on isolated sectors.

The Germans again have tried to out-gun the Americans in their sector, northwest of Toul. As on several former occasions, the Americans retaliated with such fierceness and accuracy of aim that the enemy desisted.

The Bolshevik government in Russia has acceded to the demands of Germany and announced its readiness to accept the hard peace terms which Germany has laid down. Russia is immediately to send a delegation to Brest-Litovsk, there to discuss with German representatives the final details of peace and sign the compact.

At last accounts the German armies in the east were giving no heed to talk of peace, but on the contrary were methodically pushing forward their line over the more than 500-mile front from the Gulf of Finland region to Volhynia and still nowhere meeting with any systematic attempts to hinder their progress.

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Peace Hopes Flicker

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confidence, no nation ever carried greater responsibility, unless it be Germany, in the eyes of her allies. The British are not easily rattled. When things seem brightest the British "grouse" most.

When the whirligig of fortune swings against them, they utter few complaints. The British workingman grumbles over the shortage of meat, the difficulty of obtaining margarine and tea, and the high prices of most food and drinks, but he is a real patriot, and will "stick it out."

Because the masses of the country debate war aims this must not be interpreted as a sign of weakening. Even at this late hour there is a difference of opinion as to peace aims, but there is not the slightest differences in views on the main issue.

Every British workman is agreed that militarism must go. And when the German militarists ride roughshod over Russia they succeed better than the Allied statesmen do in solidifying the masses of Great Britain, France and Italy. There will be no joy riding in the west. There is going to be fierce fighting with terrible losses and momentary periods of anxiety and some disappointments, but when the bloody struggle has worn itself out the Allied peoples are confident the advantage will be on their side.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

In place of a few German divisions marching from town to town in Russia and gathering in guns, munitions and stores, whole army corps will be thrown into the titanic struggle in the west.

Will the German militarists enjoy the confidence of the masses after they make the great gamble in the west?

Before midsummer there should be a pretty conclusive answer. On land and sea and in the air great struggles for supremacy seem imminent. Already the aviators have begun their battle for this.

Whether there will be simultaneous attacks by land and sea is something known only to the directors of the military strategy of the belligerents, but recent reconnoissance raids indicate that activity on the sea is one of the early possibilities.

That Germany has been rushing U-boat construction this winter, and that this spring she will strive desperately to sink British food ships and American transports is equally certain.

This spring Germany will gamble for high stakes.

MESSAGE FROM FRANCE.

Widow of Poet Who Was Killed on the Battlefield is Here to Give a Series of Lectures.

Mme. Simone Puget, widow of Andre Puget, famous French poet and playwright, whose death in the trenches was declared to be "a loss to the planet," by Pierre Louys, another world-known French author, arrived from New York yesterday to begin a series of war lectures here. Her first lecture will be given at the Ebell Club this afternoon. She is making her temporary headquarters at the Hotel Huntington in Pasadena.

Unlike many of the French women who are telling of the needs of their stricken country, Mme. Puget might easily be mistaken as "Mademoiselle." She possesses youth, vigor, and an amazing vivacity. Seven years ago she won the tennis championship of France. She still retains it. "We do not play tennis in France, now," she said simply. "There is other work for men and women to do." And still unlike other French women, Mme. Puget is a speaker in English. There is no need for an interpreter. She even leaves off the accent.

"Because I am young my audiences are prone to be uninterested when I begin. It is good to know that I may bring them an understandable something and it pleases me to see faces light with appreciation," she continued, in her own naive manner.

Mme. Puget and her gifted husband entertained many of the best-known writers, poets and playwrights of France in their Paris salon. Her principal story is of these men, 300 of whom have lost their lives since the war began, and many of whom she knew intimately, Charles Peguy, Charles Muller, and others.

MEDAL FOR BRAVERY AWARDED TO ASQUITH.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Commander Arthur Asquith, son of the former British Prime Minister, has been awarded the medal of the Distinguished Service Order for the third time in three months. The last award is for bravery at the front in December, when the commander, acting as a brigadier-general, was rather severely wounded while reconnoitering a German position. He is one of only seven British officers to possess the Distinguished Service Order with two bars.

THE DAILY HERO.

Brave Deeds of Men in America's Fighting Service.

Sighting a submarine, the armed guard of the United States Navy aboard the steamship Silver Shell was ordered by its commander to haul up the American flag and wait. The order was given by Chief Turret Captain William J. Clark. The guard obeyed and sixty shots were exchanged in a running fight lasting an hour and a half. The enemy was sighted at about 2000 yards. As the German approached, the vessel with Stars and Stripes flying and her men at the guns, fore and aft, opened fire at once. The submarine responded at once with her deck guns and a sea duel of remarkable fierceness on both sides was started and kept up with no stop. It was taken on the run. In all the submarine fired thirty-five shots and the armed guard twenty-five. Here, however, is where the American man-of-war's man outdistanced his foe. He had the last shot. It struck the submarine, raising her out of the water. The Silver Shell held her position for a while and the U-boat not coming to the surface it is believed she went down. Clark is an enlisted man and has been in the navy twelve years. His home is at Peabody, Mass. Recommendations have been made for his promotion.

SAYS END OF WORLD HAS ALREADY COME.

HEAD OF MOVEMENT ESTABLISHED BY "PASTOR" RUSSELL GIVES ADDRESS.

J. F. Rutherford, head of the International Bible Students' Association, the organization established by the late "Pastor" Russell, lectured yesterday afternoon in Clune's Auditorium on the subject, "The World has Ended."

He declared that "millions now living may never die," and that the earth will never be destroyed. Excerpts from his address are given below:

"The word world, as used in the scriptures, does not mean literal earth, but does mean a certain condition of society or order of government prevailing during a stated time. The first world was from Adam to the flood. The second world began at the close of the flood. That world has ended. The Gentile times closed with the fall of the year 1914. Referring to that time, Jesus, centuries ago, said, 'The nations were angry and Thy wrath is come.' Exactly on time the nations did become angry. The great world war has been in progress for more than three and a half years, and no decisive battle has yet been fought.

"The great Master gave an abundance of evidence that would be manifest at the end of the world. Among other things, He said, 'Nations shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. This is the beginning of sorrows.' The great international war, devastating the nations, is but the beginning of the trouble which the Lord has declared must come upon the nations at the end of this world. The dashing to pieces of the present order is the first work of the new dispensation under the reign of the great Messiah.

"The kings of earth have had their day. It will be only a short time when the Kaiser and other kings will be out of a job as rulers.

"Never has there been such distress among the nations of earth.

"Jesus said, 'Jerusalem (all of Palestine) shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.' The Gentile times have ended. The Turk has been forever driven from the Holy City of Jerusalem by the British army.

"'Pestilence,' Jesus said, 'would also accompany the war.' It is already abroad in the land.

"The scriptures declare that Jesus gave Himself a ransom for all, and in God's due time every man shall be brought to an exact knowledge of this fact, and be given one fair and impartial trial for life; and that all who obey the righteous laws of the new arrangement will be restored to perfection of body and mind and character, and will live on the earth forever; the earth itself being made an Edenic Paradise—a fit habitation for perfect man. Such will be the work of the new order that is now coming in."

"Bufftea."

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUMANIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24. — Informal peace negotiations with Rumania were begun yesterday at Castle Bufftea, near Bucharest, according to advices reaching diplomatic circles at The Hague, as transmitted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that point. The terms of the Central Powers are said to include territorial acquisitions for Bulgaria and economic preferences for Germany and Austria. Premier Averesco of Rumania will consult King Ferdinand at Jassy, for which purpose a few days of grace were given by the representatives of the Central Powers.

Germany is represented in the negotiations by Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlman, Austria by Foreign Minister Czernin, and Bulgaria by Premier Radoslavoff.

Artillery.

GERMAN BOMBARDMENT GROWS MORE INTENSE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 24. — Last night and today the German bombardment on various points with the American lines northwest of Toul was considerably more intense than usual. Today the enemy, who was more active in many ways, apparently was using still more guns than customary.

Little damage has been done by the battery, although three men were slightly wounded early this morning.

Last night enemy patrols made persistent efforts to penetrate the American wire defenses, but without success. One patrol was fired on and driven off while wire-cutting, probably preparatory to a contemplated raid. Large troop movements are going on back of the enemy's lines during the night.

There was no aerial activity today owing to weather conditions.

Calculus.

WAR'S DURATION ALL GUESSWORK.

Ranking Military Expert on Gov. Brough's Speech.

But this is True, We'll be in it to the Very Last.

Japan Concerned About the Russian Situation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—"Nobody here knows how long the war will last, whether it be an official or a plain government clerk. Your guess is as good as mine."

This statement was made by a high ranking military expert when his attention was called to the declaration of Gov. Brough of Arkansas in a speech in Chicago yesterday, that government officials told him the war would last three years.

"When Lord Northcliffe first came here, he estimated it would take seven years to signally defeat the Germans," continued the expert.

"I have seen estimates of two, three, four and five years. All of them are mere guesses. Nobody can possibly know the answer to the question, how long will it take to defeat the enemy? In the first place a good deal depends on how thoroughly the enemy must be defeated.

"Every time a man makes a statement about the duration of the war, mark it down for the merest guess. It is not true that we are making any definite plans for war on a three years basis. If the war is to be won by force of arms we are in it for an indefinite period. We are getting numerous ordnance and arms plants, powder manufactories and other munitions concerns into operation. They will be on the job for as many years as their output is required, whether it be one, ten, or a hundred.

"Many officers have expressed the conviction that the peoples of the Central Powers will not stand for the war going through another winter. This also is a mere guess. Nobody knows and nobody can possibly know. First we hear one thing and then another as to the political and economic situation in Germany and other Central European countries. That the hardships inflicted upon the people have been heartrending, there can be no doubt. But they have stood them for three and a half years and with Germany reaching into Russia and gobbling up grain land and mineral deposits it is doubtful that the economic situation can grow much worse, unless it be for a temporary period.

"The German people unquestionably would welcome a general peace and long have been anxious to see the end of the war. This sentiment apparently is even more pronounced in Austria-Hungary. In Bulgaria the people have not been called upon to make sacrifices approaching those demanded of the Teutonic peoples. Turkey has suffered much and probably would make peace quickly on any reasonable basis if not tied up with Germany.

"Whatever the future may bring forth the United States will be found on the firing line with a fighting force constantly increasing in numbers and efficiency until a decision is reached."

JAP CONCERN.

Advices received from Tokio indicate that Japanese statesmen are watching with concern the forward movement of the German army into Northern Russia, prepared to take whatever steps may be deemed necessary to protect her interests in Manchuria and the Orient.

So far as is known here, there neither has been a serious probability that Japan would attempt to send into Russia an army sufficient to bolster up the eastern front. Japan is fully advised as to the disorganization of transportation and industry in Russia. The Japanese are inclined to take a cold-bloded view of the situation here. So long as Japanese interests are not damaged, the hand of the Mikado will not be raised against Russian Bolsheviki or any other political element.

Japan will not stand for the spread of Bolshevikism into Manchuria, which is largely under Japanese control. Nor will Japan stand idly by and permit the Germans to invade Russia to such an extent as to threaten Japanese interests in Manchuria and the Orient.

The Lansing-Ishii agreement speaks of plans for more active participation by Japan in the war. Up to date the only evidence in this direction lies in the greater activity of Japanese naval forces in the Orient and in the Mediterranean.

From time to time there has been talk of sending a large Japanese army to the western front, but the transportation problem involved would be tremendous, in the opinion of military experts. Japan has not the tonnage to transport and munition a large army in Europe and the great problem of the Allies and the United States continues to be ships to take care of American troops and supply and keep foodstuffs and materials going to Great Britain, France and Italy.

Japan's alliance with England requires the Tokio government to take care of the situation in the Orient and the Pacific and does not call for active military participation in Europe on a large scale.

Liner Lost.

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The Florizel piled up on a ledge two miles from Broad Cove, north of Cape Race, at a point sparsely populated and with no life saving apparatus available, even if it had been possible to use it.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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[…DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

…MP KEARNY, Feb. 24.—Sun… beat its way down through a … the rain clouds today and … benignly on several cooks in … There is a particular reason … the cooks and mess sergeants … picked out, for these men, with …tic fervor and without the … of trumpets, have been putting … mbling block in the way of the … They are the plodders who … to keep everlastingly at it. … is an old saying that an army … on its stomach and if it has … in the bread basket it … travel very far or do much … When this war is over … ought to be medals devised … cooks and mess sergeants, a … of the bones of a mutton chop, … clean, and that of a T-bone … with a bowl of soup in the …

…ere is not much romance in … a cook in the army, cooking … couple of hundred men three … a day for half the week and … food that will build up the … of the boys and at the same … give them variety, gives the … thrills, however, that a mother … when she knows her son apprecia… a fine dinner. It is a known … that an army travels only as … as the slowest man. Therefore … have to be in excellent … condition. That is the big … why many men are dis… for physical defects or are … on the start.

… Charles W. Decker, division … inspector, had the surprise … when he made inspections … kitchens. He is president … food conservation board, the … of which are to study condi… and make recommendations … greater economy in handling the … rations. Last year there … a considerable waste, it was …

… looking over the accounts of … Murray, in charge of the … of Co. C, One Hundred and Six… Infantry, a Southern Califor… he was surprised to see no … for soap or lard.

MAKE OWN SOAP.

"We make our own soap," ex… the sergeant.

… the past month this sergeant, … not bought any lard or lard … His men had clarified … from meat drippings and … Going further, he clari… after frying fish and out… by making it into soap, … enough for the company … a whole lot—and enough … of the company to wash … The Machine Gun … One Hundred and Sixti… …ry, has one of the best … camp. Co. L, One Hun… Fifty-eighth Infantry, was … to have the best all-around … and Co. E, same regiment, … over by a mess sergeant … was a ship's cook, is as clean as … whistle. Kitchen economy has … introduced by Capt. J. W. Vo… an expert who came here from … Presidio. He is of the opinion … soup will have a lot to do with … the war. While he has been … about eight weeks, he has … an economy in handling all … and caused a big saving in …

…hough rain put a crimp in the … for the review of the Sun… Division, the big review will … held March 8. Plans are already … way. Capt. Morgan Vining … Lieut. George H. Shea, aides-de… to Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. … are handling the arrange… Passes, invitations and re… stand tickets issued for last … will be good for the next … The traffic regulations and … map of the cantonment, as … in Friday's Times, will … for the new date. It is ex… that more State officials will … this time as many of them … arrangements for Wash… Birthday celebrations.

… today, the cognomen "Shoe … Division," went the rounds for … Fortieth, as that was the princi… occupation of the boys during … morning as the aftermath of the … Mud hooks and all sorts of … were used to scrape off … to shine up the footgear. … of Battery A, One Hundred … third Field Artillery, felt con… swelled in the region of … hearts yesterday when they re… a shipment of fifty helmets … two pairs of socks for each man … the battery, with promise of … The battery comes from Los … and has been taken under … wing of the Women's Auxiliary … Battery F, made up of Los An… women who go to an office in … Metropolitan Building and knit … of things for the boys. Mrs. … Leppelman of Glendale, mother … Sergt. Louis Leppelman of the … headed the knitting corps. … boys of the battery conducted … maneuver the other day which … wiped off the map the … home where the father of … man who has put up such … to keep out of the army lives. … the three-inch guns … everything near Miramar.

… individual discharges for men … National Guard units will be … in units which came into the … States service under the draft … of July 3, 1917. The an… was made in the week… bulletin. It was also announced that men who are appointed for examination at Fort Rosecrans for admission to West Point will not be sent overseas until the results of the examinations are known.

Army canteens going overseas will be permitted to carry stocks of cigarettes, tobacco, cigars, candy, a limited number of toilet articles and reading matter to the extent of three pounds to the man, according to an announcement. This will mean that the idea of turning the canteen activities over to some civilian organization, as in the British army, is abandoned.

Coming here for the review, Gov. G. W. P. Hunt of Arizona spent most of his time with the One Hundred Fifty-eighth Infantry, from his State. He visited Lieut.-Col. H. H. Donkersley, commanding the unit, and was attended by Lieut. Cassell, who was appointed as his aide while here. The Governor made an address at the rededicating affair at Y.M.C.A. No. 5, which is the first of the enlarged buildings to reopen. It now has a large fireplace for the men, a special room and fireplace for officers and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1000. J. R. Voris, general camp secretary, and other secretaries made addresses and a musical programme followed.

Leroy W. Allen, recently appointed singing master for the Sunshine Division, takes the stand that a good humor aids digestion. At any rate his singing activities will be centered around the mess halls during meal time. Whether the boys will sing between courses to stimulate the flow of gastric secretions was not announced, but they will get their fill of music as well as food.

Hiking songs will be given most attention. It is planned to have regimental marching songs for each regiment and also one for the entire Sunshine Division. The actual musical instruction and recreation songs will be secondary, the main idea will be to make a noise. Barrack songs will also be taught. Allen is from New York, but began his musical activities at the University of California.

Sunshine again symbolized the Fortieth today and a few baseball fans lined up for the regular Sunday games, though the fields were somewhat wet. The big games were called off. Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus buildings were scenes of strenuous activity, musical and otherwise. The swish of checkers, carrom boards and the scratching of pens mingled with the dulcet tones of talking machines, automatic pianos and snatches of songs. The usual religious services drew thousands in the morning.

Road traffic improved today, but still took on the semblage of roller skating minus necessary non-skid chains.

IF BROTHER'S KEEPER, THEN HIS DEFENDER.

IN DISCHARGE OF THAT SACRED CUSTODIANSHIP WE MUST RESIST EVIL.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles, gave four addresses to large groups of soldiers at Camp Kearny yesterday. His appropriate subject was "Resistance Patriotic and Christian." In the course of one of these addresses he said:

"We are commanded to be our brother's keeper, and if his keeper, then his defender, and in the discharge of that sacred custodianship it is manifest that we may sometimes be compelled to resist the enemy who would harm our brother who is in our keeping.

"The God of nature has created man strong in limb and brave of heart, that he might be the natural protector of woman, who in order to fulfill her sacred duties was created marvelously delicate, and at times wholly dependent upon man for protection and care. When the woman and her child are assailed by those who would injure, it is the high and sacred call of gallantry and privilege and duty for the man to promptly resist, and, if necessary, conquer and crush such evil or evil doers.

"There must be a holy resistance which is a Christian virtue, for it is said in the word, 'God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble,' and as Christ resisted the troublesome and hypercritical Pharisees and denounced them as 'whited sepulchers, filled with dead men's bones;' and as olr Lord resisted desecrators who were buying and selling in the temples, and 'drove them all out,' so with holy indignation our Master must expect us to follow His noble example. In imitation of Christ we will not go far astray.

"There is also a scripture which strongly censures thosewho do not resist evil. It is in Hebrews 12:1, and says, 'Ye have not resisted unto blood, striving against sin.' Here is even a strong justification of the shedding of it in the defense of righteousness. When the enemies of Christ murderously assail the institutions and people of God we are justified in common-sense and in the scriptures in resisting 'unto blood.'

"The invertebrate doctrine of nonresistance which has been advanced by some weak-kneed pacifists and C. O.'s today is not justified in experience, for it would have made impossible all the progress which truth and righteousness have made throughout the years."

WOMAN IS REWARDED FOR GREAT COURAGE.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Among the recipients of the "order of the British Empire" is Mrs. Amy Pomeroy, for "executing a task requiring exceptional courage and self-sacrifice." This task was assisting her husband to invent the bullet which, it is asserted, largely ended the Zeppelin menace.

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Invasion.

GERMANS ARE NEARING THE PORT OF REVAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—At some points the Russians are offering resistance to the Germans, the War Office reports.

The advance of the Germans is said to have been continued successfully yesterday. They are approaching the port of Reval, on the Gulf of Finland, and have captured several towns, taking about 2000 more prisoners.

"In Esthonia our troops, who everywhere are greeted with joy by the population, pressed forward in forced marches, notwithstanding the snow covered roads and defeated the enemy who resisted at some points," says this statement.

"The operations began by the army group of Gen. von Linsingen for the support of Ukraine are being carried out as planned. German troops entered Iskorost."

(The rapidity of the German advance is shown by the occupation of Iskorost, 115 miles northeast of Rovno, the capture of which by the Germans was announced last Thursday. The Germans are now within about 100 miles of Kiev.)

Increased activity on the Franco-Belgian front, with the French and British taking the initiative in a series of raids on a large scale, is reported by the War Office.

Intervention.

SWEDISH FORCES LAND UPON ALAND ISLANDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Tuesday, Feb. 19, (via London, Thursday, Feb. 21.)—At the Bolshevik headquarters, confirmation is given of the report that Swedish forces have seized the Aland Islands. The landing force was resisted stubbornly by the small garrison of Bolshevik troops.

The forwarding of Swedish troops to maintain order in the Aland Islands, which are populated largely by Swedes, was reported unofficially last week, although until the arrival of this dispatch, apparently delayed by censor, no announcement had been received of the actual seizure of the islands. The Swedish Parliament yesterday adopted the government's proposal for military intervention.

"To Rise Overnight."

VOLUNTEERS FORM ARMY TO DEFEND PETROGRAD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Feb. 23.—Formation of an army of volunteers, to defend Petrograd, has been begun, the Bolshevik Telegraph agency announces.

"The crisis of irresolution in the spirit of the population is definitely at an end," the statement says. "The wave of panic has changed to a passionate desire to defend Socialistic Petrograd by all means and to ward off attacks made against it.

"Enrollment of large numbers of volunteers has begun. In a few days there will be under arms not less than 50,000 fighters, without counting soldiers who desire to fight."

Victory.

REBELS IN COSTA RICA CAPTURE THREE TOWNS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JUAN DEL SUR (Nicaragua) Feb. 24. — A revolution is in progress in Costa Rica. Wire communication has been interrupted between the frontier and Las Canas. It is known that the towns of Alajuela, San Mateo and Heredia are in the hands of the revolutionists. It is reported that Las Canas and Punta Arenas probably will fall shortly.

The present government of Costa Rica came into power in consequence of a revolution in January of last year. President Gonzales was overthrown by Gen. Tinoco, who assumed the Presidency. The United States has not recognized the Tinoco government.

Former President Gonzales and Germans in Costa Rica and the United States are said to have been concerned in a plot to overthrow the government, which was discovered by the Costa Rican authorities last May.

Earl Brassey.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The death of Earl Brassey is announced.

Earl Brassey was a well-known authority on naval subjects and was a former civil lord of the British Admiralty and president of the Institute of Naval Architects. He was born February 11, 1836 and was elected to Parliament in 1865.

ALARMED AS MANY AT CAMP LEWIS MARRY.

MAJORITY OF NUPTIALS DUE TO MERCENARY WOMEN, IS OFFICIAL BELIEF.

CAMP LEWIS, (Wash.) Feb. 24.—Officers at Camp Lewis have expressed concern over the ever-increasing number of marriages among the men of their command. During the past six months approximately 650 soldiers of the Ninety-first Division have been married, and in many instances the officers believe mercenary motives on the part of women has been responsible in the marriage.

Brig.-Gen. F. S. Foltz, in command of the division, is expected to take up the matter tomorrow and issue a memorandum on the subject. The general is known to oppose marriages on short acquaintance. According to reports which have been made to the commanding general a number of marriages which have taken place have been actuated by purely financial motives.

It is said that a number of women have married Camp Lewis soldiers merely to obtain allotments and insurance later on should their soldier husbands be killed.

HEALTHY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP LEWIS (Wash.) Feb. 23.—Camp Lewis leads all military cantonments of the United States with the lowest average for admission for disease and the noneffective rate, according to the weekly health report issued today from the office of the division sanitary inspector.

Two new cases of crebro-spinal meningitis appeared during the week," the report says. "The organizations involved were immediately placed in quarantine. No cases of meningitis have yet appeared in an organization in quarantine for this disease.

"The new cases of measles were scattered in various organizations. Each company involved was placed in quarantine.

"The scarlet fever continues to be of the mild type.

"One death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis and one was due to broncho pneumonia complicated by nephritis.

"The latest report from the surgeon-general's office shows Camp Lewis below the average of all camps for admission for disease and the noneffective rate."

"The suicide company" of the Three Hundred and Twenty-second Field Signal Corps Battalion, Co. C, the outpost company, met its godmother yesterday for the first time at a birthday dinner given by her in the company barracks. Mrs. William Beckman returned to her home today in Sacramento, Cal., with an engraved gold pen, presented her by her 280 godsons as a treasured token of her visit to camp.

Until yesterday Mrs. Beckman had never met any of the boys of the company, which she had "adopted" last fall, with the exception of Sergt. George W. St. Kilda, the man whose emergency veterinary kit has supplied the medicine for minor ills of the soldiers in the company.

Mrs. Beckman, wealthy and well known as an author of nature works, volunteered last fall as the godmother for the entire company. At Christmas time she sent the company a phonograph and a number of records. She also sent a complete baseball outfit and supplied money for company funds. She invited the boys to write to her and tell her what they needed and in each case she wrote her soldier godsons in reply.

Yesterday Mrs. Beckman arrived from Sacramento to spend her birthday. The soldiers wanted to provide the dinner, but Mrs. Beckman dissented. The company funds must not be drawn upon. She gave the boys $200 and the whole "family" sat down to a dinner of chicken and all the fixings with ice cream and cigars to boot.

When it was all over, the boys presented Mrs Beckman with the pen, which she promised should never be used except to write to the men of "her" company.

RED CROSS REFUGEE WORK IS EXPANDING.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PERUGIA (Italy) Jan. 31.—The American Red Cross work for refugees, which in November was concentrated at the transportation centers and the larger cities, is expanding into the smaller towns and villages where hundreds of wanderers have been settled, many of them without adequate clothing or bedding. At Lugano they were badly in need of everything except food, when the Red Cross representatives arrived. Their supplies had reached there in advance of them and the distribution was made by the Contessa Vannicelli and the sisters of charity.

Some of the clothing for women, purchased by the Red Cross in Rome, had bits of lace on it. When the refugee women saw these garments, they jumped up and down and clapped their hands, and cried "Viva l'America."

GERMANY SUFFERING FURNITURE FAMINE.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Germany is suffering a furniture famine, owing to the suspension of furniture making during the war, to such an extent that the municipalities of Greater Berlin have been compelled to enter the industry in order to provide the absolutely necessary furniture for the poorer classes. Hospitals and other municipal institutions serve as gathering places for furniture belonging to deceased Berliners and the collected furniture is repaired and put in shape in municipal carpenter shops. Recent Berlin papers add that the municipality is also having designs made for simple suites of living-room and bedroom furniture and has applied to the army authorities to supply the necessary woods to make the desired pieces at moderate cost.

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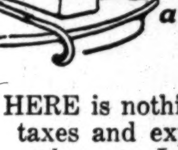

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Precipitation.

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The following table gives the precipitation for the storm, the season and at this date last year:

Station—	Storm.	Season.	Last year.
Los Angeles	.50	6.26	13.81
Bakersfield	.50	1.65	5.14
San Luis Obispo	1.80	10.41	12.12
Santa Barbara	1.05	10.96	15.58
Santa Monica	.28	7.75	14.36
Covina	.66	7.15	10.60
Venice	.22	6.06	13.19
Long Beach	.25	4.10	11.62
Whittier	.04	6.24	13.78
Owensmouth	.40	7.12	12.85
Oxnard	.15	6.95	13.69
Ventura	.75	11.06	16.53
Baldwin Park	.75	6.77	15.18
San Diego	.05	8.24	6.72
Escondido	.25	6.12	13.11
Azusa	.25	7.74	16.50
Van Nuys	.35	6.90	11.28
Redondo Beach	.19	5.59	12.85
Ontario	.40	6.34	10.03
Puente	1.50	6.60	10.09
Pomona	.50	6.40	12.00
Santa Ana	.04	4.42	11.03
Glendora	.25	7.14	16.07
Pasadena	.04	8.31	12.95

Rain started to fall in Los Angeles at 5:30 o'clock last evening, and, from reports received, was general all over the Southland, excepting at Redlands and Riverside, where no precipitation was reported up to midnight.

The storm entered in San Luis Obispo county, where 1.80 inches was reported at 9 o'clock, with rain still falling. The indications for Los Angeles and vicinity all pointed to an all-night downpour, which, at the rate of precipitation at midnight, indicated an inch at least.

Snow was reported on Mt. Lowe and a heavy mountain rain at Alpine Tavern, where several hundred Los Angeles and Pasadena people had been spending the day and were forced to remain, owing to the heavy storm that raged at a late hour.

AT SANTA BARBARA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 24.—Every section of Santa Barbara county is having a heavy rain tonight. The precipitation since noon is 1.05 inches. All indications point to a prolonged storm coming from the southeast. Landslides in southern San Luis Obispo county have delayed train service on the coast division of the Southern Pacific.

Santa Barbara has had a precipitation during February of 10.08 inches, making the season's total 10.96 inches. Last year at this time the season's preciptation was 15.85 inches.

South of Carpinteria no rain is reported as far as Ventura.

AT OXNARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OXNARD, Feb. 24.—More rain began to fall this afternoon on the already saturated fields but, the soil will be able to store most of the moisture. A heavy rain in the hills today is apt to bring the Santa Clara River out of its banks. It is full from the previous rains. For the storm, .15; season, 6.95; this date last year, 13.69.

AT VENTURA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VENTURA, Feb. 24.—Rain began falling this afternoon and up to midnight, .75 inches was recorded. From the character of the rain and the heavy blanket of clouds that hangs over the district an all night downpour is promised. The precipitation for the storm, .75; for the season, 11.16; this date last year, 16.53.

AT BAKERSFIELD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 24.—Rain fell here last night and today. The total precipitation for the storm amounted to .50 inches at midnight with a steady rain falling. Total for the season, 1.65; last year this date, 5.14.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE TO TEACH AVIATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 24.—An aeronautic school is to be erected at once at the Carnegie Institute of Technology here, according to official announcement made last night by Dr. A. A. Hammerschlag. The aero building, which, it is said, will be ready for use within thirty days, will be named "The Langley Laboratory of Aeronautics," after Prof. Samuel Pierpont Langley, who is credited with having discovered the secret of flight.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 15.—Earl Carroll, writer of plays and songs, was graduated from the United States School of Military Aeronautics here a few days ago and is still in Austin awaiting assignment to one of the flying fields. He is said to have a weekly income of $2000 from his many compositions, including his musical success, "Canary Cottage" and the musical comedy, "So Long, Letty." He has just finished writing a new musical comedy which he has named "Call a Taxi." His "Love Mill" is now appearing in New York.

Mrs. Carroll came down from New York to be on hand when her husband was graduated from the School of Military Aeronautics. She was born and raised in France, and she loves that beautiful country almost as much as she does her husband. She says that French children are taught to hate the Germans. In the convents, the schools, everywhere, they are taught that the Germans are foreign to everything good.

"Of course," said Mrs. Carroll, "We were taught right. One always thinks he is on the right side, though. But I know that France is right."

BROTHERS SLAIN.

She has had two brothers killed in the present war and a third is now surviving.

"You know," she said, "it is strange to think of those boys, my brothers, who used to sit around the fireside back in France and talk and play with me.

"It is hard to think that boys I know are now killing men and being praised and called heroes for doing it. Let them kill them, though. God, how I hate them."

She tells of how her younger brother went to war first. He was wounded, and was being brought back of the lines on a stretcher when he heard them playing the Marseillaise hymn, that most wonderful of songs which will make a Frenchman give his all for France. The wounded soldier had a feeling that his older brother was with the troops who were passing to the front, so he called out for him.

BROTHER HEARD.

Almost miraculously, the elder brother heard and stepped out of the line just long enough to kiss the poor wounded fellow. It was not long before he was killed by an explosion which wiped out a whole company.

"I like to call them 'Boches,'" Mrs. Carroll explained, "because that is what we were always taught to call them. It helps me to hate them."

Then she clenched her hands and hissed: "'Boches!' Boches! Boches! God, how I hate them."

As an insight into the remarkable character and bearing of the French people in this war, Mrs. Carroll told of the letters she receives from there.

NO COMPLAINTS.

"The letters are beautiful," she said. "The people do not complain. They write the sweetest things imaginable to me. Of course, they realize that it is hard, and that their hardships have been great, but they all breathe the sentiment that 'France is France, and no matter what happens now, will always come back strong, for we are right.'

"Also they express great joy that the United States has entered the war. They all say, 'We are so glad that your wonderful people are helping our beautiful France.' The French are a grateful people, and cheerful beyond expression."

Mr. Carroll has had many interesting adventures. He worked his way around the world at the age of 17. It took him nearly two years to do it, but he accomplished it in fine form, and learned a lot of useful things on the way. One of his experiences was editing an American newspaper in China. As a newspaper it was a failure, because nobody could be found who would advertise in it. Even a lot of free advertising would not start them. As a result the paper lasted only six weeks.

The story of how Carroll and his wife met five years ago, fell in love, and went through hardships before they could be married, is a romance.

Let Mrs. Carroll tell it for herself, in her own delightful manner.

"I am sentimental. All my life have I been that way, ever since I was a little girl in France. I would make trips to Italy and Switzerland, and when the train was crossing the beautiful Swiss Mountains, I would say: 'I want to love somebody—some man who can write the beautiful things I feel and want to hear.'

"You know, I believe that fate has things already planned for one. Yes, I believe that. There I was, a little French girl in a little town at the foot of the Pyrenees Mountains, and there was Earl, running around all over the world, but we were coming together all the time.

"CINDERELLA MAN."

"Oh, it is too romantic for me to tell about. Did you ever read the 'Cinderella Man?' That tells our story exactly. We were just like that.

"Neither of us had anything. I was poor and he was trying to get a start. We could never go anywhere, but we loved—"

"I always put up a brave front, though, didn't I?" interrupted Carroll.

"Earl and I both lived in garrets—but you know about the 'Cinderella Man.' We were always dreaming of the things we would do when he wrote something great and we could be married. God! Those were sweet dreams, though they seemed futile, lots of times.

"I used to cook things for him on an electric iron and then run and stick them through his door.

"Earl would write some good things, but no publisher would pay him any attention. He was so young. One day we went through drug stores for a whole afternoon trying to find something that would turn his hair white, so that he could sell his music."

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Bright Sunshine and Warmer Temperatures Reported Over Mid-West and East.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—With but five exceptions all the country east and south of the Rocky mountains had bright sunshine and warmer weather today. Maximum temperature in Chicago was 58 deg., minimum 41 deg., and heavy inroads were made upon the dwindling snow-banks. Eastern States were also warmer and throughout the South farming operations are in full swing. Snow and rain fell in the mountain States and several Canadian points were not heard from, indicating storms in the eastern provinces.

Temperatures generally yesterday as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	90	..	Phoenix	74	56
Boise	36	..	Pittsburgh	52	..
Bonita	..	43	Pomona	..	43
Boston	46	..	Portland, Or.	46	..
Buffalo	42	..	Rapid City	58	..
Chicago	58	..	Red Bluff	52	42
Corona	..	46	Redlands	..	46
Denver	62	..	Reno	..	32
Des Moines	60	..	Riverside	..	47
Dodge City	80	..	Roseburg	46	..
Escondido	..	44	Roswell	82	..
Eureka	48	40	St. Louis	58	..
Flagstaff	44	40	St. Paul	46	..
Fresno	50	48	Sacramento	54	..
Galveston	70	..	Salt Lake City	50	..
Havre	32	..	Santa Barbara	..	52
Helena	34	..	S. Bernardino	..	46
Huron	56	..	San Diego	62	50
Kamloops	34	..	San Fernando	..	44
Kansas City	68	..	S. Francisco	54	46
Knoxville	62	..	S. Luis Obispo	68	46
Los Angeles	68	50	Seattle	42	..
Memphis	72	..	Spokane	34	..
Modena	44	..	Tampa	74	..
Mt. Wilson	..	35	Tonopah	40	32
Needles	68	52	Tustin	..	47
New Orleans	80	..	Washington	64	..
New York	52	..	Winnemucca	34	32
North Head	42	..	Winnipeg	20	..
Oklahoma	86	..	Yuma	70	54
Pasadena	..	45			

LITTLE DEMOCRACIES PLAN FOR WAR WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Organization of small units like school districts in little democracies, with the schoolhouses as their capitals, forms the foundation of a plan announced here last night by which the Council of National Defense and the United States Bureau of Education propose to organize 750,000 school teachers and 22,000,000 pupils and their parents for public service.

By this means it is hoped to reach every home in the country and to establish channels through the public schools as community centers where the needs of the American Red Cross, the Food Administration, the Fuel Administration, the Bureau of Education and other government departments can be brought directly to the public.

REVISE WAGE SCALE FOR TEUTON PRINTERS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—After protracted negotiations, the wages of men employed in the printing trades in Germany have been revised, war bonuses of 10 to 20 per cent. being granted. Overtime work is to be paid at an advance of 75 per cent. over the old rates. To compensate the employers for these advances and other increased working costs, the ordinary charges for printing will be increased 100 per cent.

SOUTH AFRICA LACKS READY-MADE CLOTHNG

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.—There is an acute shortage of ready-made men's clothing in South Africa, Australia and parts of South America, which formerly received their supplies from England. No goods of this character have been exported for a long time, and even the home market is in such a serious position that government standard suits are to be issued next month.

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Washington.

LABOR TO WORK WITH CAPITAL.

Representatives of Each to Meet in Conference.

Seek Basis for Improved Relations During War.

Foundation for National Policy is Sought.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Five representatives each of capital and labor will meet here tomorrow at the call of the government to lay down a basis of relations between capital and labor during the war. Out of their conferences, government officials hope will grow the foundation of a national labor policy.

The representatives were named by the national industrial conference board, representing employers, and the American Federation of Labor, representing employees, at the suggestion of Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has been directed by President Wilson to formulate a labor programme for the war.

The representatives of employees are Loyall A. Osborne, New York, vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; Charles F. Brocker, Ansonia, Ct., president of the American Brass Company; W. H. Vandervoort, East Moline, Ill., president of the Root and Vandervoort Engineering Company; L. F. Loree, New York, president of the Delaware and Hudson, and C. Edwin Michael, Roanoke, Va., president of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company.

LABOR MEN.

Representatives of labor are: Frank J. Hayes, Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers; Wm. L. Hutcheson, Indianapolis, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters; J. Franklin of Kansas City, president of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers; Victor Olander, Chicago, representative of the Seamen's Union, and T. A. Rickert, Chicago, president of the United Garment Workers.

The ten men will name two others to represent in the conferences the general public.

The conferences will begin, officials declare, with the essential points of difference few in number. The first aim in getting the two sides together is to reach an arrangement that will do away with strikes and lockouts, and make possible a government labor programme which will operate so that it will become necessary neither for the government to take control of war industries, nor to commandeer labor for war productions. If an entire agreement is not reached, officials say both these steps are within the range of possibilities.

OTHER SUBJECTS.

Besides strikes, other important subjects to be dealt with include bases for wage determination, price fixing and piece work prices, elimination of restriction on output and measures to prevent the cutting of piece rate pay; practices to govern dilution of labor, discrimination against union or nonunion labor, admission of union agents to plants, methods of adjusting disputes, rights of workers to organize.

The subject of strikes is regarded as perhaps the most important to come before the conference. The government is hopeful that disturbances may be prevented before they take place and are searching for a means of doing away with their causes. Strikes called since the war began have been a large factor in slowing up production of war materials and Department of Labor reports show they have been more numerous since the war began than at any other period in the country's history.

In the shipyards alone, strikes have produced more than 600,000 idle days, which is equivalent in tonnage to more than 75,000 tons of ships. In other war industries, they have been nearly as numerous.

NOTED RACING YACHT HELP TO RED CROSS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The famous steel racing yacht Germania, formerly owned by Lieut. Dr. Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach, head of the Krupp works, but seized at Cowes at the beginning of the war and sold as a British prize, has now gone to the United States, it is announced. Incidentally, her sale yielded $50,000 for the British and French Red Cross.

The yacht was sold in prize court last May for $50,000 to Capt. Hans Hennevig, a Norwegian, who was required to deposit with the government an additional $50,000 as a guarantee that the vessel would not be delivered to the enemy. Now that the yacht has gone to the United States, the guarantee has been released and Capt. Hennevig has requested the court to hand the sum on deposit to the Red Cross.

ACCUSED I.W.W. HELD IN FEDERAL PRISON.

PRISONERS AT SACRAMENTO TRANSFERRED FROM CITY JAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Nine members of the Industrial Workers of the World, held by Federal authorities in this city for investigation in connection with the attempt to assassinate Gov. William D. Stephens on the night of December 17, 1917, when a charge of dynamite partially destroyed the gubernatorial mansion, were transferred this morning from the City Jail here to the Sacramento County Jail, where they were interned with fifty others who are held on the same charge.

No reason has been given out by Sheriff W. F. Gormley for the change, but it is officially declared that all of the I.W.W. now held here are in the County Jail, which is used by the government as a Federal prison.

It has been reported that thirteen of the Industrial Workmen were taken under heavy guard from their cells in the City Jail yesterday, in groups of two or three at a time and transported to the Federal prison.

From South of Tehachepi's Top.

PASTOR TO TAKE UP CAMP KEARNY WORK.

INTERESTED IN ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AMONG THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 25.—Rev. A. J. McCartney of Chicago, pastor of the Kenwood Evangelical Church in that city, has been asked to take charge of religious work at Camp Kearny, and will leave shortly on his way East to secure permission from his congregation for leave of absence.

"It is the duty of every minister to engage in work among soldiers, and it is the duty of the congregations to open the way for ministers to do so and I think I will be at work among the boys at Camp Kearny for many days," he said.

Rev. McCartney spent at week at Camp Kearny, where he became interested in the "hut" work. The request from the Y.M.C.A. directors followed. He will stop at the different training camps around San Francisco Bay on his way to Chicago. Next Sunday he will preach at Stanford University. In Pasadena he has occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church in the place of Rev. Robert Freeman.

WINS DUAL HONORS.

Vernon Booth of Chicago, member of the Lafayette Flying Corps, heralded in the Atlantic cable and Associated Press dispatches as having brought down a German airman against odds, accomplished something more than the winning of an air battle. In one fell swoop he won fame and as well regained the respect of his cook, lost eighteen years ago.

J. H. Johnston, restaurateur of Pasadena, once was cook on the steamer City of Green Bay, which plied between Sault Ste. Marie and Michpacoten Island and was owned by the Booth Packing Company of Chicago. There Johnston did service extraordinary in the culinary line for the son of the firm. Here is the way he tells it:

"No one could believe Vernon, the pampered 'son-of-a-gun,' would ever have amounted to anything. And here he is all alone, a mile high in the air, knocking the kites out of a German machine back of the German lines until it drops into the treetops.

LIKED BROWNED TOAST.

"Can you beat it—I used to hate the sight of him. He had to have his toast browned to a perfect finish at 9 o'clock every morning—wouldn't eat it if it wasn't just so. Wanted only one kind of marmalade with it and was exacting about it as a woman.

"Several times I walked six miles to a trout stream to get fish for him and not so much as a word of appreciation for my trouble. The crew of a boat called him a 'sissy!' He was just out of college and looked the part.

"But now look at him whooping it up in the clouds. If he ever comes out to California darned if I don't catch him some more fish."

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

BANKER DIES SUDDENLY.

Prominent Whittier Capitalist is Stricken with Heart Failure. Was Friend of Edison.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 24.—Dr. J. Allen Osmun, Whittier capitalist, died at his home on North Washington avenue last evening of an acute attack of heart trouble, after an illness of two days. Dr. Osmun came to Whittier about fourteen years ago, at once identifying himself with the business and financial interests of this community. He formerly resided at Newark, N. J., where he practiced the profession of dentistry for many years. He was, for some time, president of the New Jersey Dental Society, and was a personal friend of Edison.

On coming to Whittier he became interested in banking and has been for some years president of both the Whittier National Bank and the Home Savings Bank. He was treasurer of the Southern Counties Gas Company, and had extensive citrus grove holdings here, at Yorba Linda, and at Redlands.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Harrison Osmun; and by four sons, Leighton G., of Hollywood; Kent, of Redlands; Robert, at Camp Lewis, and Richard at home. One son, Allen Osmun, Jr., died last year at Buffalo, N. Y.

Arrangements for the funeral services are not yet complete, awaiting word from relatives at a distance, but will probably be held Thursday.

AGED CITIZEN DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 24.—Ferdinand Wismer, 84 years old, of No. 3201 Lake street, this city, is dead here after a long illness. He had been a resident of the Ocean Park section for fourteen years and had many friends in all classes of the community. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 9 a.m., from the Ocean Park Catholic Church under the direction of the O. A. Kirkelie Company. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The decedent is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. R. Foltz of this city, and Mrs. A. W. Walters of New Jersey, and two sons, F. W. Wismer of Los Angeles, and Ferdinand H. Wismer, Jr., of Ocean Park.

STEALS CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD.

Miscreant Robs House of Worship of Publicity Vehicle.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 24.—When the members and others of the congregation of the First Methodist Church of this city went to worship at morning service today they missed the big bulletin board in front of the edifice on which the announcements are made.

Some thief had made away with it during the night, it was learned later. Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, pastor, and his hearers are wondering what use anyone could find for the big board.

JURY CLEARS HINDU OF MURDER CHARGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Feb. 24.—Khair Din, Mohammedan, was declared not guilty of the brutal murder of Hassan Ali at Rockwood last August by a jury in the Superior Court today. Hassan Ali was literally cut to pieces with an ax, and Fareed Baksh, another Mohammedan, was fatally shot. Khair Din, who disappeared from the valley on the day of the murder, quarreled with the men.

An effort will be made by Dist.-Atty. Nichols to try Khair Din on the charge of killing the second foreigner. Attorney O. L. Wilson, for the defense, states that this is impossible, because of the law forbidding courts to try defendants on any charge other than that for which they were extradited. Sheriff Applestill found Khair Din in Ensenada after a six months' search.

"Think of Pierpont Inn, Ventura." —[Advertisement.

APPEAL BOARD TO HEAR IRVINE'S CLAIM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 24.—The dependency claim of James Irvine, Jr., is to be heard and passed upon by the appeal draft board in Los Angeles. Irvine is the son of the owner of the 100,000-acre Irvine ranch, wealthiest man in Orange county. He was passed for the first army and was rejected at Camp Lewis on account of a defective arm. Upon the ground that he has a dependent wife, Irvine was put in Class 2, by the local draft board recently. The case was taken up on appeal. It was set for hearing before Dr. C. D. Ball of Santa Ana, a member of the appeal board. Dr. Ball decided to pass the case to the appeal board without any recommendation from him.

CLUB WOMAN DENIES SHE IS CANDIDATE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 24.—Mrs. D. G. Stephens, president-emeritus of the Santa Monica Bay Women's Club, and widely known in club and social circles throughout the State, today declared that she had no intention of being a candidate for office. She had been mentioned frequently of late as a candidate of the Drys for Assemblyman from this district, to fill the vacancy made by the expiration of Charles W. Lyon's term. The latter will not run again for this office, as he has announced himself as a candidate for the State Senatorship vacated by the death of his brother, Senator Lyon, for whose alleged slaying Marie Pinzon Edwards has been brought into court.

GERMAN SAILOR MAY BE INTERNED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Feb. 24.—A tongue loosened by strong drink will probably result in Herman B. Greese being sent to Fort Douglas for interment during the war. He was arrested by local police officers last night for denouncing America. This morning after he had sobered up Greese was sullen and refused to talk. He was turned over to the United States Marshal. Greese is 28 years of age, and is said to be a German sailor from one of the German ships that have been interned at Santa Rosalia since the war began.

PASTOR CALLED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Feb. 24.—Rev. W. H. Tannaford of the Congregational Church here has received a call from the Logan Heights Congregational Church in San Diego, who will succeed the Rev. F. C. Reed.

Rev. Hannaford will conclude his work of three successful years here on March 24, taking up his work in San Diego on Easter Sunday.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Regular Calls to be Made at San Felipe in Gulf of California. Wharf to be Built.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Feb. 24.—Gov. Esteban Cantu of the northern district of Lower California has received a letter from William Silver, merchant at La Paz, in the southern district, that a steamship would arrive at San Felipe at the head of the Gulf of Lower California, on March 1, with Mexican goods for Mexicali and would be ready to carry products of the Imperial Valley to Mazatlan and other Mexican West Coast ports. According to Mr. Silver, this steamer is to be the first of many to call at San Felipe.

Gov. Cantu recently sent an expedition from Mexicali to San Felipe to ascertain the cost of building a wharf at that port, and a narrow gauge railroad from San Felipe to Mexicali. The engineer made a favorable report, and plans for the railroad and wharf are now being made. Certain portions of the auto road to San Felipe will be improved at the outset. As soon as the material for the wharf is released at Calexico by the American authorities the wharf will be built. Surveying for the railroad will follow.

FEW BONDS BOUGHT BY GERMAN-AMERICANS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 24.—Card indexes from all parts of Tulare county, which are being collected at the offices of J. W. Thomas, Liberty Loan chairman for this district, indicate that very few German-Americans subscribed to either loan. There are some conspicuous exceptions, one German-American being listed as the largest individual owner of Liberty Loan Bonds in Porterville, but for the most part the German born citizens have not subscribed.

One of the first activities of the committees serving under Chairman Thomas will be to work among Germans, with German-speaking solicitors. It is believed if the proposal is properly presented to them the record for the coming loan will be much better.

GRAIN AND FORAGE CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 24.—Reports which are coming in from the grain district are to the effect that fears for the early-sown grain were unfounded, and that wheat which was put in before the showers in December promises to make an unusually heavy and vigorous stand. Wheat sown in January is [illegible]. Barley is showing up [illegible] fine.

Sheep men declare pasture conditions have improved to [illegible] where lambs can be finished for market, and the cattle [illegible] serene again. Hay, however, promises to remain high in price [illegible] unprecedented demand [illegible] drought period practically [illegible] the surplus.

Tractors are busy in [illegible] the country preparing [illegible] creased acreages for grain.

MAGNESITE MINES TO START OPERATIONS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 24.—[illegible] for the past six weeks because of the railroad situation in the East, [illegible] the resulting priority orders with regard to fuel and food, the magnesite mines of this district are preparing to resume their output. Orders have been received from Washington which lifts the eastern embargo on freight over the Southern Pacific [illegible] Yuma, and the necessary [illegible] has been received by the mines to load for shipment all the magnesite they have on the dumps—about [illegible] cars.

Miners here expect that [illegible] orders will be received here in the near future which will have the effect of giving preference to magnesite, which is an essential in the production of high speed steel.

INSPECTOR DESTROYS IMPORTED VINES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 24.—C. [illegible] Doyle, inspector for the Horticultural Commissioner for this district, has seized a large quantity of grape vines, evidently sent in to this county with the intention of evading the quarantine. The restrictions on these importations has [illegible] for a considerable period, due to the fact that the phylloxera pest is considered a danger to the vines which have already been [illegible] in this section.

Vines seized were destroyed by fire and the shipper notified of the action taken.

DISCUSS WAR WORK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LINDSAY, Feb. 24.—War work for young women was the [illegible] discussion at the county [illegible] of Y.W.C.A. group leaders here, and at which the [illegible] address was made by Mrs. [illegible] Fitzgerald, San Joaquin [illegible] chairman of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

An interesting feature [illegible] position of the vocational [illegible] which is being done by the organization among the [illegible] and other oriental residents.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 24.—In the death of Mrs. Susan C. [illegible] Friday night, there passed a pioneer who first came to [illegible] in 1868 before there was a [illegible] here, and she saw the place [illegible] from a mustard field to its present proportions. She was a [illegible] of William H. Spurgeon, founder of Santa Ana, and came across the plains in 1864. She married [illegible] Spurgeon in 1866 and B. F. [illegible] in 1871. She leaves a son, [illegible] L. Halsell. She was 79 years [illegible]

PRIEST TRANSFERRED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Feb. 24.—Father [illegible] J. Sheehy, who has been rector of the Immaculate Conception Church here since its completion [illegible] has been transferred to St. Joseph's in Pomona, and leaves within [illegible] days to take up his new work. He will be succeeded here by Father Edward H. Brady, assistant at St. Vibiana Cathedral, Los Angeles.

Gratifying.

ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS BROKEN AT ORANGE SHOW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 24.—All attendance records in eight years of orange show history were broken today when close to 17,000 people surged into the tent during the afternoon and early evening. It was motor day and parties came under perfect weather conditions from all parts of Southern California, while the laboring class, whose only opportunity to attend the show is on Sunday, joined the throngs of pleasure seekers. Special entertainment features were arranged for the day, the Pacific Electric Band of Los Angeles giving sacred concerts in the afternoon and evening.

The prize-winning feature exhibits and fruit displays were the objects of much attention from visitors, the cups and banners showing the winners in each class. Capt. J. H. Scott of Etiwanda, whose lemon displays in the past seven years have won six sweepstakes and one second place, was busy shaking hands with people who have become acquainted with him during past shows. Capt. Scott, according to the story which is told by his friends, spends about three weeks alone in the selection of the fruit for his lemon display. From about 500 boxes of fruit he eliminates in ten or twelve handlings everything but the twenty-four boxes which he finally selects to enter competition for the sweepstakes. All this is done during a certain period of the moon, it is declared. Whatever the system, it has produced consistent results.

Tomorrow this city will welcome beach delegations, particularly a large excursion from Venice, which will bring its famous bathing girls and La Monaca's Venice of America Band. The arrival of this delegation is always the signal for carnival spirit.

Sports at Camp Kearny and San Diego—Baseball, Tennis, Bowling and Boxing News.

At the Capital.

GRIFFITH IS ALL SMILES.

...tors Better than Ever, He Declares.

...s Low Salaries and Cuts High Ones.

...ks Players Should Make War Sacrifices.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—This day in the history of our country was spent chewing the rag with Senators and Congressmen and chewing the victuals with Clark Griffith, at the Commercial Club.

Hope springs eternal in the breast of those and especially in the breast of Mr. Griffith, who does not hesitate to predict a place in the sun for the Washington baseball club. Griffith prefaced his more cheerful remarks with the rather startling statement that it would be a good thing for baseball if during the coming season the players offered their services free, as the owners do not figure to take anything out of the game in the shape of profits. He feels that the hardest thing the game has to overcome this year is the feeling on the part of the baseball fan that athletes should be in the service instead of drawing salaries on the diamond. This prejudice, he thinks, could be eradicated to a considerable extent if the players would volunteer their services to the game for one year without pay. Conditions are such that there is to be a general salary adjustment and the players are engaging in what appears to be a general hold-out in the big leagues, all of which is not going to benefit baseball at a time like this, when the public does not favor big profit-making out of a public amusement either by owners or players.

INJURED STANDING.

Griffith is figuring everything on that basis. His system in making contracts was to boost the low salaried man and cut the fellow drawing princely pay. His idea is to strike a general average which will allow all the athletes to live, because in case of their death the club could not survive. Among those to suffer a slice is Walter Johnson, whose three-year contract calling for $12,599 per has expired. Johnson has not yet returned his contract and will not be considered a holdout until he makes some remark to the public concerning same.

Shanks hurt himself here by his flip-flop, and a holdout at this time will not help him any in the community.

Griffith says that until he loses some of his men in the next draft he will be able to place in the field the best club that he has ever managed. He strengthened his team by trades and the development of youngsters. His opening day lineup, barring unforeseen conditions over which he may have no control, may be: Johnson, pitcher; Ainsmith, catcher; Judge, first base; Morgan, second base; Foster, third base; Lavan, shortstop; Shotten, left field; Milan, center; Rice, right field.

SECOND STRING.

His second string catcher is Garrity, succeeding John Henry, who was sold to the Braves. He has two other husky, seasoned pitchers in Shaw and Harper; also Yingling, a left hander, who will rejoin the club. Then there are a batch of youngsters, including Lefty Thompson of Toronto, who had a tryout with the Angels two years ago. His utility infielders are McBride, Shanks and Crane, while Acota and ... will be the handy men in the outfield. Rice is Griffith's best hitter and, like Lavan, subject to the draft.

"If that team doesn't make the other teams travel there will be a riot in the clubhouse some summer day," declared the old Fox. "My hopes are contingent on not losing any men." While admitting the White Sox strength, Griffith does not regard it as a one-club race. He is banking on the uncertainties of baseball. He figures that should anything happen to either Cicotte or Faber it would just about eclipse Comiskey's chances. To his way of thinking the Sox were at top speed last season and can never hope to go any faster. This, he thinks, is especially true of the pitchers. "Where would the White Sox have finished last season had Cicotte or Faber experienced a bad year?" he asked, while contemplating the uncertainties of the pending race.

Griffith has asked me to act as sort of a baseball missionary in France. He is ambitious to see the game established there, believing that it will make the relations between the two great republics even closer. He is still carrying on the work of furnishing baseball equipment to the army, both here and abroad. To date he has outfitted 1121 service teams and is now equipping them at the rate of about sixty a week. His first shipment of $8000 worth of equipment is at the bottom of the Atlantic, having been sent there by a German submarine, which merely goes to prove further that the Huns are not good sports.

REAL CONGRESSMAN.

Among others today I met Capt. H. Z. Osborne, Congressman from Los Angeles. As they say in baseball, he is "making good." He is not strong on the valve stuff, but is level-headed, a hard worker and certain to deliver the goods. The day of the windy Congressman is on the decline. He served his purpose, being the medium through which the wind was let out of the Progressive party, leaving that highly inflated organization very limp. The real statesman is found humped over his office desk twelve hours a day, engaged in honest toil, instead of waving his arms like a couple of pinwheels and yelping at the dome of the Capitol.

Senator Phelan, with his calmness and surety, is another type of man that the country needs in its business today. People have no time to listen idly these days. A grafonola is all right in peace times, but the tool chest counts in war.

The young bride who was almost hugged to death by her new husband in the Senate gallery yesterday has recovered. So those who thought that he was deliberately choking her and that a desperate crime was being committed within thirty feet of the United States Supreme Court were mistaken.

WINNER OF LEG ON HIS OWN TROPHY.

DOC NEWCOMBE DOES SOME CLASSY WORK AT THE SUNDAY SHOOT.

Doc Newcombe, donor of the A. T. Newcombe prize, waded right through the three ranges at the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club yesterday, to the tune of 137, high over Grove Wotkyns by a point, and winner of a leg on his own trophy. This he hastily resigned in favor of Grove Wotkyns, second man, having the advantage of knowing what the trophy is, which is yet unknown to Grove. It is rumored that the prize is an order for any sort of operation the winner happens to fancy, non-transferable.

A high breeze and a changing light without enough mirage to tell the riflemen what was going on out at the butts, saw the match a matter of good luck and good holding, doping being out of the question, because usually the first indication of a puff of wind came in the appearance of a "3" spotter out to one side of the bull.

Next Sunday sees the shoot for the F. H. Teeple Trophy, to be shot for with the club Krags, and free ammunition, 15 shots per range over the same course as the Newcombe trophy. The club furnishes rifles and ammunition to all-comers, members of the club. The winner takes home for good the handsome gold pin donated by the secretary of the Los Angeles Gun Club.

NEWCOMBE TROPHY SHOOT.

(10 shots per range at 300, 500, 600 yards.)

Name—	300.	500.	600.	Total.
Dr. A. T. Newcombe	47	48	42	137
G. L. Wotkyns	45	46	45	136
J. W. Siefert	45	48	42	135
Ed Eliot	40	48	45	133
E. C. Creesman	45	45	43	133
A. L. Thomson	45	45	43	133
E. C. Price	45	46	41	132
E. D. Neff	42	48	42	132
B. C. Lembke	40	45	41	126
Tom Jordan	42	45	30	117
W. R. Jackson*	..	44	43	...

*—Unfinished.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF ON CORONADO LINKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—George Turnbull and Alex Cunningham, golf professionals of the Coronado Country Club, won today from Mike Brady, of the Brentwood Club, and Bob Simpson, of the Orange County Club, in a professional best ball foresome exhibition. The largest gallery ever to follow a foresome around the course witnessed the match and applauded the many excellent plays.

Cunningham played the best golf of the forenoon round, making the eighteen holes in seventy-two. Turnbull duplicated this mark in the afternoon round. The Coronado pair won the match, 6 and 5. They finished the morning, 5 up.

The afternoon match was an excellent one, the local golfers winning, 1 up.

Announcement was made today that Turnbull leaves soon for Del Monte to be golf professional at that club. His place at Coronado will be taken by Bob Simpson of the Orange County Club.

UTAH GOLFER IS BEACH WINNER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 24.—Harold Lamb of Salt Lake City won the annual Virginia Country Club invitational golf tournament here this afternoon, 9 and 8, over a thirty-six hole course. Lam won over "Oris" Root, the Virginia star. Lamb and Root worked well as a team, however, copping the four-ball match against par 1 up. The course was still soggy from the recent rains.

PLAYERS DID NOT ALWAYS COME HIGH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates, while cleaning out his desk, found the original agreement for the transfer of the Louisville club to Pittsburgh. The most striking part of the contract was the statement that only $25,000 was paid for Hans Wagner, Fred Clarke, Rube Waddell, Deacon Philippi, Claude Ritchie and fourteen or fifteen lesser lights.

CALIFORNIANS WIN IN HONOLULU TENNIS.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HONOLULU (T. H.) Feb. 24.—In the first match of the doubles play of the Mid-Pacific tennis tournament being held here, Claude Wayne and Nat Browne of California defeated Alfred Castle and Eklund, 6-4, 6-4.

Squared Circle.

RECORD CROWD WILL SEE DEMPSEY-BRENNAN FIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—The first of the series of eliminating battles planned by Jack Dempsey, Coast gladiator, to clear the heavyweight division of its dead wood and establish his right to a battle with Jess Willard for the biggest championship of them all, is on the boards for Frank Mullkern's Elite Arena Monday night, with Bill Brennan as the new nonpareil opponent. The biggest and best crowd that has seen a fight in Wisconsin this season will be there, indicating a $6000 gate at popular prices ranging from 50 cents to $3.

The cause for this sudden revival of interest in the heavyweight division can be traced to Dempsey, who measures up as a real battler, the kind the old timers are always telling about. He has everything in the way of natural ability, stands 6 feet 2 in his holeproofs and carries 190 pounds, scattered hither and yon. For the fellow who likes hitting Dempsey has stopped his last three opponents in a total of eight rounds and for the man who is keen for the clever stuff, the Nonpareil No. 2 qualifies with all the speed of a lightweight.

BETTING LIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—With the arrival here of Frank Moran, who will battle Monday night with Fred Fulton, the odds on Fulton have receded from 2 to 1 to 8 to 5, which will probably be the ringside figures. The betting here has been light, as the fans wanted to see Moran in action. Moran worked out this morning at a downtown gymnasium and tipped the scales at 196. Fulton weighed 212 yesterday. A hundred and fifty soldiers from Camp Shelby arrived here with Moran.

Baseball.

CHECH STAGES BIG COMEBACK.

Holds San Pedro to Run in Eleventh Inning.

Red-Hot Tie Battle is Played at Vernon.

Curly Brown Also Does Some Star Hurling.

Charley Chech staged a real comeback at Vernon, yesterday, when he held the hard-hitting San Pedro club to one run and seven hits in eleven innings. One tally was the best the Vernon Athletics could get off the pitching of Curly Brown, of the Angels, and the game was called in the eleventh inning because of darkness.

The failure of Catcher Gomes to warn Chech not to cut off Chadbourne's throw to the plate, cost Vernon the game in the ninth frame.

CLOSE CONTEST.

For six innings neither side was able to put a run over the plate. Snyder, the youngster over whom Vancouver and Vernon are fighting, led off with a hard single to right for the Vernonites. Birkel dropped a bunt in front of the plate and he reached first safely, and Snyder took second on Cook's low throw to Easterly. Leathers followed with another bunt and he was thrown out at first, the other men advancing. Hillman of the Naval Training Station, made a wonderful assist on Gomes' grounder, but Snyder scored.

The San Pedro Shipbuilders lost their chance to score in the sixth when Wotell made a star catch of Gans' fly, while the bases were loaded.

THE NINTH.

San Pedro put over the tying run in the ninth. Hillman hit an easy bounder to Birkel who fumbled it. "Irish" Meusel was fooled by Chech's slow ball and he struck out. Gans drew a walk and Ted Easterly was sent in to pinch hit for Larson. The former White Sox catcher drove a hot single to centerfield and Hillman scored. The sailor made a wide turn at third base and if Chech had not cut off Chadbourne's throw to the plate, the game would have ended in the ninth.

Brown's control was wonderful. He gave only one base on balls and rarely was in the hole.

Chech was not satisfied with the ending of the game. He is after a good berth in the Coast League and immediately after the game he asked Manager Bill Goodman to line up another contest with San Pedro so that he can pitch against Brown again. The score:

SAN PEDRO.	AB	R	H	O	A	VERNON.	AB	R	H	O	A
Smith,lf	4	0	0	1	0	Ch'b'ne,cf	5	0	1	2	0
Sawyer,ss	4	0	2	6	1	Terry,ss	5	0	2	3	2
H'man,2b	4	1	0	3	2	Borton,1b	5	0	2	13	1
Meusel,cf	4	0	1	5	0	Wotell,lf	4	0	1	4	0
Gans,rf	4	0	1	2	0	Snyder,rf	5	1	2	1	0
Larson,ss	3	0	0	1	2	Birkel,3b	4	0	0	2	2
E'terly,1b	2	0	1	2	1	L'thers,2b	2	0	0	1	4
Pinelli,3b	4	0	0	2	2	Gomes,c	4	0	0	6	0
Cook,c	4	0	0	9	2	G'dman,c	0	0	0	0	2
Brown,p	4	0	2	1	3	Chech,p	4	0	0	1	3
Totals	37	1	7	33	13	Totals	38	1	8	33	14

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Pedro	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Base hits	0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 1 0 1—7
Vernon	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Base hits	0 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 2 0 1—8

SUMMARY.

Errors—Pinelli, Cook, Borton, Birkel. Stolen bases—Sawyer, Chadbourne, Terry, Wotell. Struck out—By Brown, 7; by Chech, 5. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 1; off Chech, 3. Double play—Birkel to Borton. Hit by pitched ball—Meusel. Umpires—Orendorff and Gohenyx. Time of game—2h.

BOWLING NEWS.

The bowling bug has struck the Citizens' National Bank. Assistant Cashier Alvord, who is a bowler of ability, with the able assistance of A. J. MacKinney, who is also an old timer on the drives, assembled ten men strong at the Majestic alleys. Sides were chosen and the first game of which promises to be the Citizens' National Bank Bowling League was played. The match was close, only a difference of twelve pins on totals, Mack's team winning. Alvord was high average man for the evening's play. As a whole the players averaged well and demonstrated they have the skill of connecting with "Louie."

In the Handicap League the Broadway Loan Company and Dumas Candy Company broke even. Petersen was high with 181. As a whole the players chalked up the usual wet-weather scores. Results follow:

BROADWAY LOAN COMPANY.

	1	2	3	4	Ttl.	Av.
Drake	186	182	155	178	705	175
Honsinger	131	175	168	145	619	155
Mrs. Meador	191	192	142	121	646	161
Meador	192	156	169	181	698	175
Totals	700	704	624	625	2,664	

DUMAS CANLY COMPANY.

	1	2	3	4	Ttl.	Av.
Belles	126	171	150	168	615	154
Bishop	156	161	185	143	645	161
Dumas	159	157	127	153	596	149
Petersen	168	169	211	177	725	181
Handicap	13	13	13	13	52	
Totals	622	671	686	654	2,633	

ALVORD'S TEAM.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Av.
Alvord	190	182	143	515	171
Davis	198	144	145	487	162
Becker	116	119	120	355	118
Bughee	136	155	136	427	142
C. White	129	80	89	298	96
Totals	769	680	633	2,082	

MACK'S TEAM.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Av.
Mackinney	149	175	179	503	168
Parks	162	159	137	458	153
Treide	86	72	104	262	84
Wiley	137	136	150	423	141
Williams	167	178	113	458	153
Totals	701	720	683	2,094	

NOTED YALE ATHLETE HELPING AS COACH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 24.—E. M. Howe, who was a member of the U.S.A. Olympic track team of 1908, and the same year captain of the track team of Yale University, is here to spend the winter, and is assisting Coach Guy Daniels of the High School in getting his men in shape for the big interscholastic meets to be held in Southern California.

In 1908 Howe equaled the world's record high and low hurdles, and probably understands the "sticks" as well as any man on the Coast. He says the local hurdlers are showing excellent form for amateurs, and he expects great things of them in the meet.

Coach Daniels has arranged for meets with Citrus Union and with U.S.C.

That Deal.

GRAHAM SAYS GAME WILL BRACE UP IN BAY CITY.

New Men at Helm of Seals Popular with Baseball Public.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Instead of going to church today the men who are interested in the buying and the selling of the Seals put in a busy day, and it is now all arranged except that the lawyers must see that the I's are dotted and the T's are crossed.

Charles H. Graham and George A. Putnam of Sacramento and Tom J. Stephens and Dr. Charles H. Strub of San Francisco, will be the ruling powers of the local club and this week they will get busy on an organization. It is all settled that Stephens will be the treasurer and Putnam will be secretary. It seems natural to suppose that Charley Graham will be the president, but Charley fights shy of that job, and some man with a tiny block of stock may be selected for the honor.

Charley will be the business manager of the club and Jerry Downs will have charge of the players on the field, but Charley does not want the title of president, so right now that job is going begging.

GO TO CAPITAL.

Graham and Putnam went to Sacramento tonight to fix up their affairs so they can move to San Francisco and they will both be back here Tuesday ready to hop right into the thick of things. They will have plenty of work to do, too, for the Seals are due to start for Fresno next Sunday or Monday to begin training. As only a part of the team has been signed, Graham will give a correct imitation of the busy little bee this week.

As things stand now, Graham, Putnam and Strub have agreed to take the stock of Henry Berry between them. As Hen owned about 90 per cent. of the stock, they will have control. Strub may not take an active part in the management for he has other business, but he is perfectly capable of sitting in, for he played baseball at Santa Clara, the University of California, Sacramento and Everett, Wash., before he became a dentist.

Strub played ball under Charley Graham at Santa Clara, and he was afterwards captain of the baseball team at the University of California.

Tom Stephens has been a stockholder in the Seals ever since Henry Berry took charge. He has now bought more stock and will be the treasurer of the new organization. Charley Graham said today that all the arrangements for the training trip made by Hen Berry were satisfactory, and he will send the squad to Fresno either next Sunday or Monday. He wants the veterans to report early, for it will take them longer to round into shape. The kids are ready right now to show their best.

Graham has had his eye on the San Francisco club for a long time. He knows just what the Seals need in the way of reinforcements, and although the time is short he says there will be a real ball team on the field. Graham will resign as secretary of the Sacramento club and will also make arrangements to dispose of his business in that city, either by selling out or putting his brother in charge, so that he can devote all of his time to the local club.

HOPEFUL.

Graham says that San Francisco is the best city in any minor league in the country, and he thinks baseball interests can be revived here. If he has guessed right, he and his associates will make a lot of money here. For they are on the ground floor. Charley has already demonstrated that he can run a ball club on a slim bank roll, for he and Bill Curtin kept the Sacramento club going in spite of many difficulties. He is in a larger field now, and will have to operate differently, but he says there will be no money wasted while he is on the job.

Graham is a product of Santa Clara and has hundred of friends here who will rally to his support. All hands say that the sale is an absolute one with no strings on the new owners. Graham says his team will be ready to throw down the gauntlet to both Salt Lake and Los Angeles, in spite of claims that the pennant is already won.

TUTHILL TEAM IS WINNER AT POLO.

GENERALS ARRAYED AGAINST EACH OTHER AT CORONADO.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—Gen. Alexander M. Tuthill, commanding an infantry division at Camp Kearny, made his first appearance as a polo player at Coronado this afternoon, when he played on a team opposing a four in which Gen. Leroy Lyon, commander of Camp Kearny's artillery brigade, played. Gen. Tuthill's team proved the stronger, and won the match in six periods, score 7 goals to 4.

The White team, which included Gen. Lyon, was the first to score. Lieut. Harry Hastings made the first of his three goals in the opening period. Ross and Ervin goaled for the Green in the second chukhur, and the Green remained in front until the close of the fifth, when the score was tied. The Green rallied strongly in the final period, making two goals, and willing by that margin.

Gen. Tuthill's play was the game feature. Despite lack of practice, he showed a strong game, and seldom missed a swing.

The summary:

Green team—No. 1, Maj. Hayes, 1 goal; No. 1, Lieut. L. B. McCreery, 1 goal; No. 2, Gen. A. M. Tuthill, 1 goal; No. 3, Lieut. R. G. Ervin, 1 goal; back, Maj. Colin G. Ross, 3 goals. Total goals and net score, 7.

White team—No. 1, Lieut. Cusack, 0; No. 2, Capt. R. A. Banon, 1; No. 3, Lieut. Harry Hastings, 3; back, Gen. Leroy Lyon, 0. Total goals and net score 4.

Referee—Joseph Kenyon.

PFIRRMANN STAR AT L. A. GUN CLUB SHOOT.

EIGHTY SPORTSMEN ENJOY PRACTICE DAY OF WINTER TOURNEY.

"Heinie" Pfirrmann was the star yesterday at the practice day at the Los Angeles Gun Club, the first day of the midwinter tournament. He smashed 99x100 targets and captured prize money and a gold trophy.

There were more than eighty shooters on hand yesterday and a big number probably will turn out today if the rain does not interfere.

C. S. White and Dr. L. M. Packard made scores of 98x100. White won the gold trophy for second place, being the winner in a flip-up match with Packard.

There was a big scramble for third place, as five men were tied with 97x100. C. E. Wharton finally won after much tossing of coins.

W. E. Phillips of Chicago was the winner in a special fifty-bird handicap event with fifty straight breaks. J. E. Johnson came next. He broke 49x50 and thus captured second prize.

Bill Mullen had the long run of the day, which was ninety. Pfirrmann had a run of sixty straight. Ed Mitchell and H. E. Poston tied for high professional with scores of 97x100.

FREE TRAINING TRIP FOR CHRISTY'S REDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Christy Mathewson was always considered the most popular player in the Major Leagues when he pitched for the Giants and that he still retains this popularity is shown by the fact that Big Six, and his Cincinnati Reds, will have a whole training trip this spring free of cost. They will be the guests of the Y.M.C.A., and the Board of Trade at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.

During the winter Matty was at Camp Sheridan on a visit and while there he played checkers with the soldiers at the Y.M.C.A. hut. Thousands of youth at this camp revered Christy Mathewson as the idol of their boyhood days. He was a hero during his visit and he was such a great attraction for the soldiers that the Y.M.C.A., will bear half the expenses of the training season while the Montgomery Board of Trade will assume the other half of the cost.

SAILOR BOYS BACK THEIR WRESTLER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—Delegations of wrestling fans from Battle Creek and Indianapolis will come into Chicago some time tomorrow with a bank roll to back Chris Sorenson in his match with Joe Stecher, at the Coliseum Tuesday night. The Coliseum Athletic Club received this word tonight, along with large seat reservations from the two towns.

It is expected that Jess Willard will back his champion, or the man he expects to be champion, Steve Savage, in his match with Wladek Zbyszko, on the same card.

Beyond a doubt, however, the majority of money already wagered on the Tuesday night programme has been placed on the affair between Ben Reuben and Mike Yokel. The boys at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will back Sailor Ben to the limit.

FIREMEN'S PITCHER HURLS NO-HIT GAME.

The Eagleson Firemen defeated the Albert Cohn nine yesterday, by a score of 4 to 1. Humphries of the firemen pitched a no-hit game.

Decisive.

COLD SPRING FOR HOLDOUTS.

Weeghman to Deal with an Iron Hand.

Grouches Must Sign Soon or be Suspended.

Cubs Managers are to Cease Being Easy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—This is going to be a stormy spring for holdout Cub players. Dissatisfied athletes please take warning, for President Weeghman no longer is a disciple of the "Golden Rule" method of handling ball players. In the future he is going to be of the Simon Legree type and as a starter, any man on the North Side reserve list who does not sign his contract by March 11 will be suspended for the entire season of 1918.

In the past Prexy Weeghman followed a system that earned him a reputation for being a soft-hearted magnate; it was easy for a holdout to get a raise in pay, even though his work did not justify it.

Manager Mitchell is responsible for the change and he wired the Bruin officials today that he would reach here Tuesday or Wednesday and assume the responsibility of bringing the numerous Cub holdouts to time.

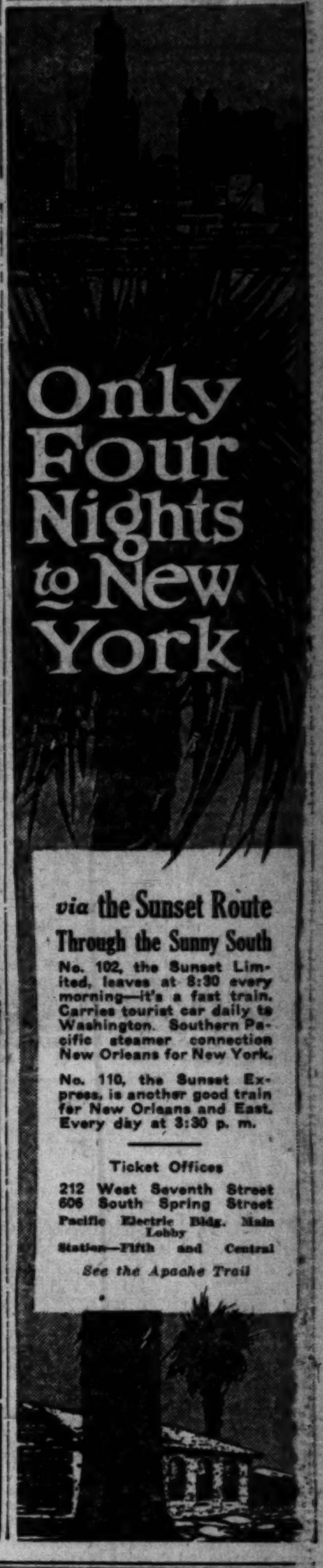
The increasing list of holdout Cubs is the cause of the sudden activity on the North Side. At the present time there are seven players demanding an increase in salary, the latest addition being Charley Hollocher, Coast League recruit, wintering in St. Louis. Because Cub advance dope rates him as the regular shortstop this season, young Charles tore up the contract Weeghman mailed him and announced to the home town scribes that he would quit playing ball if he had to work for the salary offered him by the Cubs for 1918. This is the straw that broke the camel's back; for when Boss Mitchell read this he purchased a railroad ticket for the Loop.

"We have been too easy with them in the past," is the way Business Manager Craighead explains the trouble, "so easy that the Cubs are known throughout the league as the 'Boob' club and that any player with a little backbone can work the officials for a raise by holding out until the season opens. These birds are in for the surprise of their life this year. President Weeghman has given orders barring all of them from our train going to the Coast, and any player who does not make the trip will be suspended. He means business this time and is going through with the scheme if he only has ten men when the training season starts."

BOXER WILL TAKE BROTHER'S PLACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SPRING VALLEY (Ill.) Feb. 24.—"Goats" Doig, well-known boxer of Spring Valley, has decided to take the place of his brother John, who was called in the draft, but who is needed at home to support the aged mother of the pair. Both brothers were drafted, but the boxer is far down on the list and his brother will be called first. At the request of William ("Goats") the exemption board reversed the order and he will go to some army cantonment with the next consignment of the drafted men from this county. It is expected that John will be exempted because of the dependent mother.



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WANTED—OFFICE ASSISTANT WHO CAN take dictation and is willing to help in general merchandise store on desert and who speaks Spanish. Steady position, good chance for advancement. Address BOX 612, Station C, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—A GOOD JAPANESE COOK AND SERVant. No other help; small family; good accommodations. A desirable place. Must be neat and accustomed to good service. References. $50 a month. Address P, box 529, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—HELP—
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WANTED—A BUTTONHOLE MAKER ON COATS. Apply 254 S. BROADWAY, room 108.

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WANTED—HELP—
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Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—

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WANTED—SALESMEN TO REPRESENT LESLIE'S Weekly and Judge, on the coast. We have

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Male.

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WANTED—JAPANESE GARDENER, SMALL GARden, take care and day work. HOME 74270, Togo.

WANTED—BY RELIABLE MAN, CARE OF GARden, lawn and chores, good home, small wages. 1212 WEST JEFFERSON. 77534.

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WANTED—
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Furnished.

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Furnished.

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Classified Liners.

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and Mining.

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GOVERNMENT LANDS—

WANTED—

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—
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ORANGE, LEMON AND WALNUT GROVES—
For Sale and Exchange.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Wanted.

TO LOAN—
Money.

HOTELS, ROOMING-HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

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POULTRY—PET STOCK—

COUNTRY PROPERTY—
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REAL ESTATE—M'CELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS—

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED—

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—
For Cash and Exchange.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—
All Kinds.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

STOCKS AND BONDS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

Dispute Will.

WANTS SHARE IN MILLIONS.

Angeleno in Legal Fight for Part of Huge Estate.

Relative Leaves Money to an Adopted Daughter.

Contestants Declare Action was Illegal.

John L. Richards, a Los Angeles fireman, one of the litigants in a will contest involving a $16,000,000 estate in St. Louis, declared yesterday that he intended to fight for his share of the estate unceasingly. Richards is auto truck driver of Engine Co., No. 35 at North Vermont and Fountain avenues where he has worked for three years.

With his brother, William L. Richards, who lives near Phoenix, his sister, Mrs. Bessie R. McKelvey, and his mother, Mrs. Ella Richards, both of this city, the Los Angeles fireman is contesting the settlement of the estate of the late James Campbell, a St. Louis capitalist, who left practically all of a $16,000,000 estate to a girl who claims to be an adopted daughter, but who, according to the Los Angeles contestants for a share of the estate, was never legally adopted.

Mrs. Ella Richards's husband was a nephew of the late Mr. Campbell. Her sons are grand nephews of the deceased capitalist. Mrs. McKelvey is their sister. When the estate was administered some months ago, three nieces in the East contested the will, alleging that the daughter to whom the property had been left had never been legally adopted. A jury upheld the will, so the Los Angeles relatives joined with the easterners in a second contest to break the will.

Their attorney was one day late in filing his suit, and the court sustained a demurrer, dismissing the suit because the petition fell outside the statute of limitations, but the attorney set up the claim that the statute of limitations does not apply to married women. Four of the litigants in the case are married women. Frank Ottofy of St. Louis, as counsel for the plaintiffs, has asked for a re-opening of the case. H. W. McNutt of this city represents the local contestants.

MEXICAN STRIVES TO AVERT CRISIS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Roberto Pasqueria, financial agent of the government at El Paso, Tex., and one of the wealthiest financiers and mine owners in Mexico, has been conferring with officials at the National Palace on means to avert what he declares is a crisis in the mining industry of the north of the republic, due to the lack of foodstuffs and the embargo on gold exports by the United States government. Mexican workmen, he asserted, in an interview, will not accept American currency; the embargo prevents the importation of metal coin, and Mexican money can not be obtained. Food also is exceedingly scarce, due to the American embargo. He wants the government to remedy the food situation and secure enough relaxation of the gold embargo to permit the workers to be paid in American metal currency.

TO LOAN—
Money.
Real Estate and Improvements.

TO LOAN—
Money.
Salaries, Chattels and Collaterals.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Will Visit Hawaiian Islands.

Under the direction of D. F. Robertson, a party of Los Angeles people will leave on March 4 for a tour of the Hawaiian Islands. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitney, J. E. Smith, Miss Alice Walters, Miss Emma Mather, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mrs. J. P. Kelly and Miss Katherine Kelly.

Workers to Meet.

At a luncheon to be given tomorrow noon in Hamburger's cafe the Executive Committee, captains and all the assistant captains of the Jewish Federated Societies will be in attendance for the purpose of stirring up enthusiasm for the great money-raising drive Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week.

At Ad Club Meeting.

Dr. William F. Rice, for twenty years a resident and traveler in South American countries, will discuss trade opportunities for Los Angeles with South America, at the Advertising Club meeting at the Clark, at noon tomorrow. Benjamin Scovell will speak on "Why We Must Fight on to the Bitter End," and Mme. Ella Rachlin, pianist, will play "The Dance of the Gnomes," by Grieg.

Seeking Recruits.

Recruits for the Three Hundred and Nineteenth Engineers regiment, now stationed at Camp Fremont, are now being sought here. Headquarters have been opened in the office of the United States District Engineer in the Central Building, with Lieut. Henry E. Strout in charge. All men from 18 to 41 years of age are eligible. This includes men subject to the draft. Carpenters, machinists, horseshoers, surveyors, and miners are particularly sought.

Offer Engineering Courses.

Engineering courses of college grade, it was announced yesterday, are to be made available here to ambitious young men who have lacked opportunity to attend engineering schools. Evening classes in drafting, mechanics, surveying, machine design, electrical and steam engineering and mathematics are to be opened this week by the extension division of the University of California. Professors from the leading institutions of Southern California have consented to work with the State university on one or more evenings per week, and other instructors have been gathered from the ranks of the practicing engineers of Los Angeles. The classes will meet once a week for fifteen weeks, work starting at the old Los Angeles High School building on North Hill street, and being transferred as soon as practicable to quarters nearer the center of the city. Regular college credit, counting toward graduation from the university, will be given to the students completing these courses.

STEAMER WAR BARON REPORTED TORPEDOED

STEEL FREIGHTER BUILT AT PORTLAND SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 24.—The steamer War Baron, first 8800-ton steel freighter built at Portland, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a letter received here by Miss Katherine Gardner from Chief Engineer Clarke of the War Baron, whom she knew while he was in Portland waiting for the vessel to be completed. The War Baron met her fate while westward bound in ballast, and all but two deck hands were saved, according to Engineer Clarke. He did not give the location or the time, saying that that was against the censorship rules.

Rumors have been circulated in Portland for several months that the War Baron had been sunk. One rumor about three months ago was to the effect that she had been sunk and that all hands had been lost.

The War Baron was built by the Northwest Steel Company. She was launched March 30, 1917.

She was first contracted for by Norwegian interests, and was originally named the Vesterlide. It was under this name that she was launched. Later she was purchased by the Cunard Line.

TROOPS NOT NEEDED, DECLARES GOV. HUNT.

WAR DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW THOSE GUARDING MINES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 22.—The fact that Gov. Hunt has asked for withdrawal of the regular troops now guarding the mines and works at Globe, Miami and Ray has just been made known through publicity given a letter addressed by him to the Arizona State Federation of Labor.

The letter recites that the Governor has asked for the withdrawal of the troops, their presence being considered unnecessary, in a time when all available military men are needed for service in the field. In view of this withdrawal, the Governor earnestly requests "that the workers of Arizona use every precaution against the interruption of mining industries and do everything in their power to maintain industrial peace within the State. Let it be demonstrated beyond a doubt that patriotism is universal among the workingmen of Arizona and that any differences which may arise to embarrass the government in the present crisis are not invited by the workers, but rather are deplored."

The Governor reaffirms his conviction that "the vast majority of the workers of Arizona are intensely patriotic and are ready to make any reasonable sacrifices to support the government in its time of need." As a maximum production of copper is essential to the successful execution of the war plans of the President and Congress, it becomes the duty of every mine operator and workingman of this State to co-operate for the production of the metal.

"To the workers of Arizona, whose welfare has given me deep concern in the past," the Governor gives "advance assurance of my gratefulness for any co-operation that may extend in response to this appeal. To the mine operators, toward whom I have always endeavored to maintain a just attitude, I likewise offer my services in any official way for the promotion of industrial peace, based upon such principles as will insure fairness to their workmen and the meeting of the government's requirements during the war."

JAPANESE FISHERMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE.

HARBOR CANNERS SAY THAT SILT IN CHANNEL ALSO CHECKS OPERATIONS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 24.—Harbor fish packing companies will resume work tomorrow morning, after nearly a week's idleness as a result of the recent rainstorm, which interrupted the fish industry and necessitated the closing down of many plants, owing to the lack of fish to can. Fishermen refused to brave the storm at the risk of their boats, nets and lives, for a few paltry tons of sea food.

Long Beach retail fish markets were forced to close down several days during the past week, many of them for the first time in several years, owing to the lack of fish. The new state of affairs has forced several fishless days on the people of Long Beach.

Although the wind and rain has now subsided sufficiently to permit the fishing boats to leave port on their daily excursions, new problems confront the packers. One is the silt menace, which interferes and retards the delivery of the fish, and another is the report that the Japanese fishermen of Long Beach will next week join the San Pedro anglers in striking to force the acceptance of six tons of fish per day to each canning plant.

Rains of the past week have filled several harbor channels with silt and mud deposits until now it is only possible to reach the canning establishments at high tide, it is said.

Appealing for relief from this situation, the Long Beach Harbor Industrial Association has prepared a statement, addressed to Commissioner of Public Works, C. J. Hargis, calling the city's attention to silt conditions.

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[Advertising.]

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Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, Feb. 25. Advance class, Tuesday, Feb. 26.

The Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken. Telephones Pico 700, 10391.

Have the best, Steckel pictures.

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Babies' Wear

Everything new for the tiny infant is now shown in our infants' section.

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People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is indorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets—75 cents is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

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Public Auction of representative Oil Paintings from Frank C. Haven's famous Piedmont Galleries. Sale now on. Pasadena Fine Arts, 380 East Colorado St., Pasadena, Cal. Opposite Hotel Maryland.

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STROUSE & HULL, Aucrs.
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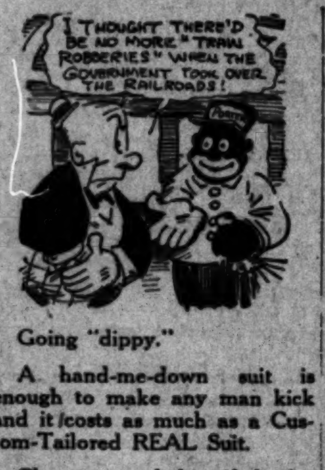

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JANUARY, 1918.			Copies.
January	1		118,596
January	2		73,599
January	3		72,710
January	4		72,967
January	5		73,046
January	6	(Sunday)	118,520
January	7		72,254
January	8		71,867
January	9		73,047
January	10		73,264
January	11		72,932
January	12		73,695
January	13	(Sunday)	118,600
January	14		73,112
January	15		72,967
January	16		72,748
January	17		72,936
January	18		72,840
January	19		84,005
January	20	(Sunday)	119,300
January	21		73,447
January	22		75,914
January	23		73,491
January	24		73,200
January	25		73,425
January	26		73,850
January	27	(Sunday)	126,100
January	28		73,684
January	29		73,676
January	30		74,144
January	31		74,273
Average for every day of January			81,255
Sunday only, average for January			120,600
Average every day gain over January 1917			10,742
Average Sunday only gain over January, 1917			12,720

HARRY CHANDLER,
President and General Manager, The Times.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1918.
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity 5 a.m., 80 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 63 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, 6.01 inches; last season, 15.31 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm which started shortly after 5:30 o'clock last evening is general along the Coast, decreasing north and south of Point Concepcion. The heaviest precipitation was reported at San Luis Obispo, 1.60 inches; while at San Diego and at points north of San Francisco but a trace of rain fell in the form of light showers. The indications are for an all-night storm.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday, cloudy, probably showers.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Monday, fair; light, northwesterly winds.

Southern California: Monday, cloudy; light, westerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Monday, fair; heavy frost in the morning; light, northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Monday, rain and colder south, snow and much colder north portion; Tuesday, fair, colder east portion.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service:] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.4 feet.

EDUCATION ASSET IN FINLAND REPUBLIC.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30.—The new republic of Finland starts its career with at least one valuable asset, a highly efficient system of education. Finnish elementary schools are models, and a few years ago Finland won the coveted distinction of having the highest educational standard of any country in the world, exceeding even in the teaching of languages. Finnish, Swedish and Russian are taught in the elementary schools, and a knowledge of five or six languages is not exceptional among middle-class folk.

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VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

ATKINSON. Ethelby. Remains at the Homelike parlors of the Washington Company.

BAIRD. Julia E., at No. 1100 West Forty-ninth street, beloved sister of Mary A. Baird, Albert H. and Frank B. Baird of this city and William P. Baird of Loup City, Neb. Funeral will be held Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m., at the chapel of the Homelike parlors of the Washington Company, No. 735 West Washington street.

BENTON. The funeral of Charles E. Benton will be held from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. Monday (today) at 3 p.m.

BRAINERD. Suddenly, at his residence, No. 1507 Monterey road, South Pasadena, February 22, 1918, William C. Brainerd, aged 81 years. Funeral at Masonic Hall, South Pasadena, Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn. Turner, Stevens & Berry, directors.

COBERLY. William D., aged 77 years, entered into rest February 23. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 7047 Franklin avenue, Tuesday, February 26, at 2 p.m. W. M. Strother, funeral director, in charge.

CUTLER. February 24, William L. Cutler. Remains at Sutch's funeral chapel.

DAVIS. At Hollywood, February 23, Katherine Boswell Davis, beloved wife of Rev. Leonidas H. Davis, formerly of Jacksonville, Ill. Funeral from the residence, No. 1432 Orange drive, Hollywood, Monday (today) at 2:30 p.m. Pierce Bros., directors.

DILLON. February 23, Phyllis Nevada, daughter of Clyde Dillon of San Diego. Funeral services at Bresee Brothers' chapel Tuesday at 1:30.

DURANT. February 24, Miss Alexia Durant. Remains at Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

FITZPATRICK. At No. 2516 Darwin avenue, February 24, beloved mother of William J., I. M., Joseph F. and Walter P. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Edward Connor. Funeral notice later.

FITZWILLIAMS. Funeral services for Dorothy Fitzwilliams will be held today at 1 p.m. from Sutch's funeral chapel.

GILMORE. February 24, 1918, Arthur F. Gilmore, beloved husband of Mary E. Gilmore and father of Earl B. Gilmore. Funeral from the residence, No. 601 Virgil avenue, Tuesday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Boothe & Fitch, morticians.

GRUNDLING. Funeral services for the late John Grundling will be held from the chapel at Forest Lawn Cemetery, February 26 at 11 a.m.

LOWE. February 23, M. E. Lowe. Remains at Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

MEYER. At Lankershim, Cal., February 23, 1918, Frank Lincoln Meyer, beloved son of August and Louise Meyer. Funeral services from chapel of Cates, Crane & Earl, No. 1724 Highland avenue, Hollywood, Monday, 2 p.m. Interment, Worcester, Mass.

MEYRHOFER. Frank, at Puente, Cal., February 23, 1918, aged 55. Funeral services at Custer's parlors, at Covina, Tuesday, February 26, 2 p.m. Services at the grave, conducted by I.O.O.F. Lodge. Interment, Oakdale Cemetery, Covina. (Chicago papers please copy.)

M'KINLAY. At No. 1611 West Fifth street, February 24, Jack McKinlay, aged 34 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Florence B. McKinlay of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinlay of Dundee, Scotland. Funeral services Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m., from the First Baptist Church, No. 727 South Flower street. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

NASH. At Bellflower, Cal., February 24, Walter A. Nash. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

NOYES. February 24, 1918, Mary A. Noyes, beloved mother of Charles F. Noyes and Nellie J. Boswell. Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 667 South Burlington avenue, Tuesday, February 26, at 3:30 p.m. Boothe & Fitch, morticians.

PIERCE. At her home, No. 235 North Manhattan place, February 23, 1918, Harriet M. Pierce, wife of William F. Pierce. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday, February 26, at 2 p.m. J. D. Faris & Co., directors.

PRICE. February 23, 1918, Margaret J. Price, beloved mother of Ella M. Stout, Laura I. Hewes, Elizabeth Martindale and W. H. and J. B. Price. Funeral from the chapel of Boothe & Fitch, corner Twelfth and Hope streets, Tuesday, February 26, at 10:30 a.m.

SAMUELSON. At her home, No. 943 South Lake street, February 23, 1918, Salomea, wife of Julius E. Samuelson, mother of Alfred, Rose and Martin Samuelson, daughter of A. Stern, sister of Mrs. E. C. Eib and Charles Stern. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday, February 26, at 10 a.m. Interment, Home of Peace Cemetery. J. D. Faris & Co., directors.

SHIMMIN. At his late home, No. 800 Oaklawn avenue, South Pasadena, February 24, 1918, Thomas F. Shimmin, in his ninety-fourth year, father of G. Spencer Shimmin of Los Angeles, Frank L. Shimmin of San Fernando and grandfather of Howard Spencer Shimmin, now of Fort MacArthur. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Tuesday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

SMITH. In this city, February 24, Robert C. Smith, aged 88 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Tuesday, February 26, at 10 a.m.

THORNTON. February 24, at his home in this city, No. 2830 West Temple street, Leigh Thornton. Funeral notice later.

WORKMAN. February 21, William H. Workman, aged 79 years, beloved husband of Maria E. Workman, father of Boyle, Mary J., Elizabeth A., W. H. Workman, Jr., Mrs. Charles H. Mattson, Mrs. Walter F. Furman of New York City, Thomas E. Workman. Funeral from residence, No. 887 South Boyle avenue, Monday, February 25, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

LODGE NOTICE.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 378, F. & A. M., meets at No. 248 South Hill street Monday at 7 p.m. Work in Third Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.
CLYDE O. LYNN, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., will confer the Third Degree, Tuesday, February 26, commencing at 6:30 p.m.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

Members of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., will assemble at Evergreen Cemetery, Tuesday, February 26, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother A. F. Gilmore.
By order of F. E. BURGER, W. M.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

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CHROME ORE NOW A BIG COAST INDUSTRY.

OREGON MAY PRODUCE HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS THIS YEAR.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLD HILL (Or.) Feb. 21.—The government faces the necessity of providing ships to bring 175,000 tons of chromite from New Caledonia, but Southern Oregon will do her bit to relieve the situation by producing 100,000 tons of chrome ore in 1918. This is a conservative estimate made by the engineers in charge of the principal mines in this region. This will bring into Jackson and Josephine counties more than $2,600,000 for the year. The Waldo district will lead with the major part of this production, with Grant's Pass the gateway, while the district on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad between Ashland on the South and Leland on the north will contribute to the balance of the tonnage.

The war demand and the high prices offered for this metal have been an impetus for the government and private concerns to ransack the United States for a source of a new supply. Maryland and Wyoming produced some, but on the Pacific Coast the increase has been wonderful.

There are many unprospected areas of chrome-producing serpentine in Southern Oregon, and the fact that the bodies of chrome deposits in this section, while not so numerous as in California, are larger and more persistent, should encourage the prospector to devote his talents to further discoveries. The greatest handicap is the matter of roads, but the county officials are fully alive to the importance of developing the mines by such assistance as can be given.

Mr. Wad Ought to Know how He Feels when He has to Hold the Yarn. . . . By GALE.

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Arizona.

WAR ORPHANS GIVEN CHANCE.

Mexican Governor Establishes School at Hermosillo.

Industrial Training for Children a Leading Feature.

Half Million Dollars Spent for Educational Purposes.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Feb. 24.—From Hermosillo have come reports of large success attending the operation of the industrial school, there established by Gov. P. Elias Calles for the benefit of children orphaned within Sonora by the civil wars. About 1000 children have been gathered from all over the State. On mornings they study the usual school subjects. The afternoons, following a two-hour siesta time, are devoted to industrial training of the most practical sort. The boys are taught a number of trades and even are making small arms and ammunition for the army. Plows, stoves, furniture, saddles, harness and wagons of good quality are turned out. The clerical work taught includes shorthand and typewriting and telegraphy. Girls are given instruction in domestic science, needlework, etc.

Seven buildings have been added during the past year to the school equipment, on which it is expected to spend at least $500,000. The money thus far needed has been supplied by the people of Sonora, who have joined in a number of fiestas that served to add to the revenue. Eventually it is proposed to make the school self-supporting through the sale of manufactured goods.

Teachers live with the children and eat at the same tables. Among the attendants are three of the Governor's children. In early life Calles was a teacher himself and his own ideas wholly govern in the school administration. It is told that forty of the orphans have chosen to name themselves after him. Most of them have been picked up under circumstances of the keenest destitution, often existing on the charity of strangers, without even knowledge of their own family name.

City and Environs—California's Costa Rica.

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The Los Angeles Times

XXXVIIth YEAR

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1918.—PART II: 6 PAGES.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—[illegible]

Disfavor.

RUSSIANS WANT NO BOLSHEVIKI.

Thanks for the Freedom They Enjoy Here.

Wouldn't Return if We Could, Says Revered Leader.

Hopes of Homeland Lie with Allies, is Declaration.

Russians in this country have no sympathy for the Bolsheviki, asserted Elder Shubin, head of the

colony here during the ... an address yesterday at ... giving service at the Utah ... playground. More than 1000 ... participated in the service ... began at 9 o'clock in the ... and lasted until 10 o'clock.

... services were conducted in ... Russian tongue, because many ... members of the Russian Spiritual Christian Church speak no ... language. Elder Shubin was ... of the meeting. He conducted the prayer services and directed the serving of the feast.

... Russian church people came ... to celebrate the freedom ... in this country," said ... "This feast is for the ... of glorifying the steady ... democracy toward world ... progress. In all the world ... other land so dear to us ... United States.

... have traveled in many ... Asia and South ... seeking religious and in... freedom. Nowhere did we ... we came to the United ... There is none here who ... to Russia, except to ... for the survival of ... The land of the free is ... dear to us.

... forward to the day when the Allied powers will insure to our people in Europe the great blessings which we enjoyed here. The Russian people in Los Angeles see no reason for the organization of a Bolsheviki here."

The feast of the Russians was a remarkable sight. The tables were covered with huge loaves of Liberty bread. Soup formed a part of the menu. The people at the long tables ate it with huge wooden spoons. A chanting and singing was kept up continually through the meal. This was occasionally varied by the actions of some of the spiritual leaders. They would leap upon the tables and wave their arms violently, or throw their arms around their neighbors and kiss them. There was no sex attraction manifested, the kissing being almost exclusively among the men.

A noticeable feature of the meeting was the great number of children present. Each woman had a baby at her side or in her arms, and

the playground was fairly alive with them. The meeting was held in a big tent, which was prettily decorated with American flags. Elder Shubin spoke from an altar, which had a background made of United States flags and bunting. The celebration was apparently quite as patriotic as it was religious.

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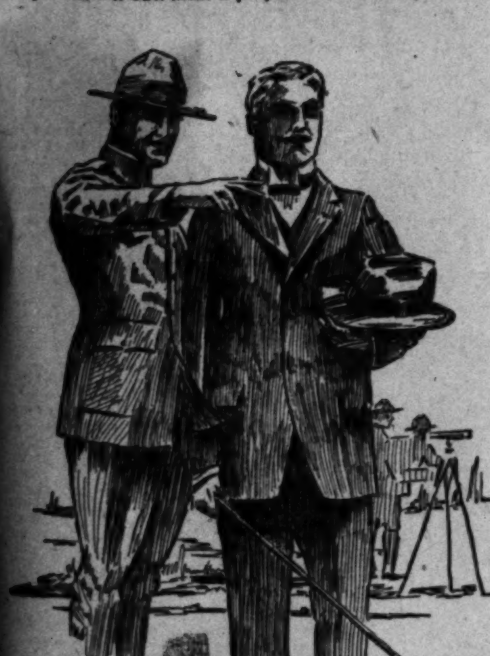

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DEATH CLAIMS HARDY PIONEER.

Had been Eighty-five Years a Baptist; Long Here.

Was Instrumental in Founding Scores of Churches.

Cast First Vote for Fremont; Last was for Hughes.

Eighty-five years a Baptist, and for twenty-one years a resident of Southern California, Thomas Shimmin, aged 94 years, died at 8:30 o'clock a.m., yesterday, at his home, No. 309 Oak Lawn avenue, South Pasadena. He was one of the founders of Temple Baptist Church of this city. The body is at Pierce Brothers' undertaking parlors. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

Mr. Shimmin was a native of the Isle of Man. In 1849 he made the ocean voyage from Liverpool to New York by sailing vessel in six weeks. When he arrived in Manhattan the California gold rush was at its height. He, however, did not become a 49'er, as he expected his fiancee, Miss Emma Spencer, an English girl, to arrive within six months.

Nevertheless, he did go to St. Louis, making the journey by boat, via the Hudson River, Erie Canal, Great Lakes, Chicago River and the Mississippi. It was while he was en route to the Missouri metropolis that he saw Buffalo in its infancy. His first recollection of St. Louis was as a town so infested with wharf rats that they scurried down the streets in front of passers-by.

Mr. Shimmin married Miss Spencer in St. Louis. She had been brought by the historic packet boat Excelsior, on which Mark Twain was at one time pilot. The couple resided in St. Louis two years, and while there helped to organize the Third Baptist Church of that city, Mr. Shimmin having become a Baptist when 9 years old. Of the forty charter members of this institution, which now has several hundred members, Mr. Shimmin was the last to die.

Mr. and Mrs. Shimmin also were instrumental in founding the First Baptist Church of La Crosse, Wis. When Mrs. Shimmin died, four years ago, she left her husband the only living founder of this church.

Mr. Shimmin's first ballot was cast for Fremont at St. Louis, nor was it through any fault of his that Charles E. Hughes was defeated at the last Presidential election. Mr. Shimmin had voted for fifteen consecutive Republican Presidential candidates during his lifetime.

Having gone to Cairo, Ill., from St. Louis, Mr. Shimmin became the chief constructor for the government in the erection of the immense buildings that were the principal headquarters of the Union troops during the Civil War.

From Cairo Mr. Shimmin went to Minnesota, where the pioneer cleared 160 acres near the present site of the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester. Shortly after he had built himself a home, he was driven away from it for a time by the Ulm Indian massacre, which took place some twenty miles away.

During the 80's, Mr. Shimmin was chief private car builder for the Soo and the Chicago and Milwaukee railways. In 1896 he retired from active business and began a twenty-one year residence in California.

It was said of Mr. Shimmin that he was instrumental in founding scores of churches.

Mr. Shimmin leaves two sons, Frank L. Shimmin of San Fernando and G. S. Shimmin, secretary of the Troy Laundry of South Pasadena, also a grandson, Howard Shimmin, now a private in the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort MacArthur.

THROWN FROM AUTO.

Found in an unconscious condition early yesterday morning, Evelyn Armstrong and Hazel Hughes, two young women, were rushed to the County Hospital, where, upon being revived, they said that they had been taken to a beach cafe and there plied with drinks.

On the return trip to the city, the girls told deputy Sheriffs, they were beaten unconscious and then thrown from the machine in which they rode. According to their stories two young men were responsible for their plight. The women were found by a towerman of the Pacific Electric at Slauson avenue and Long Beach boulevard.

GERMAN GETS WARM WELCOME.

Registration Evader Alights from Train into Arms of Waiting Officer.

C. Straub, a German, who says he is a baker by occupation, alighted from the Californian at the Arcade station, yesterday, into the waiting arms of Patrolman Lennon. He was taken to the Central Station, where he was booked as having failed to register as an enemy alien.

Straub was arrested on telegraphic information from the train conductor that his actions aboard the train were such as to arouse suspicion.

Upon being questioned, the man told Lennon he was from Chicago. He left that city to go to St. Louis, he said, and from there traveled to El Paso, where he boarded the train. Asked for his registration card, the man replied he did not register, claiming he did not know he had to obtain a card. Straub had a large sum of money in his possession, the police say. He will be held for the Federal officers, who will start an investigation today.

HELPS ROBBER UNKNOWINGLY.

Trouserless Man Chasing Bandit Forced to Retire as Woman Appears.

A woman of the blonde vampire type early yesterday prevented Joe Salas of Angeleno street, Azusa, from capturing his trousers and the $32 therein just as he was about to grasp the elusive property a few seconds before they disappeared, probably forever.

Salas, so he told the police, was asleep in a room at No. 137½ South Broadway when he awoke from his sleep of peace to find a burglar busily engaged in examining his trousers.

Both men started for the door at the same time, the burglar, in street apparel, leading by ten feet. The trouserless man was gaining and when the two reached the street Salas made one final dive for the burglar's feet, when—the woman came into view.

One glance at the woman gave Mr. Salas chills and a handicap that caused him to lose the race, trousers and $32.

RED-HEADED BOY IN GREEN COAT SOUGHT.

A red-headed youth in a green coat and a green, velvet-trimmed overcoat, is the object of a search by the police, together with three other, though less conspicuous youngsters, who stole the articles of apparel from the automobile of George R Tibbets of No. 908 South Main street, yesterday.

The automobile and clothing were left in an alley near Twelfth and Hope streets. The four boys, led by the red-headed one, all about 16 years old, made a raid on the auto. Before Mr. Tibbets, who was warned of what was happening to his green things, could reach the scene of operation, the boys disappeared around the corner.

Get Ready!

BIG INCOME TAX DRIVE TO BEGIN THIS WEEK.

Circulars will be Placed in Every City Home—Women will Help.

THE present week will witness the inauguration of the big drive in behalf of the income tax collection. In addition to the enlistment of the services of every patriotic man, the loyal wives, sweethearts and mothers of Los Angeles will put their shoulder to the wheel.

On Thursday there will be a meeting at the Mason Operahouse of women of Los Angeles, who will be addressed by Mrs. J. T. Anderson, chairman of the women's committee of the City Council of Defense, and Collector of Internal Revenue Carter. Arrangements will be made at the meeting for a house-to-house canvass to assist in the income tax collection programme.

It is believed there are thousands of persons in the city who have no idea that they are amenable to the payment of this tax, and who will respond with alacrity when once their responsibility is made known to them. For this reason, a campaign of education is proposed, and 2400 women, or three to every voting precinct in the municipality, will make the people acquainted with the situation.

TO DISTRIBUTE CIRCULARS.

Collector Carter has had printed for general distribution 250,000 copies of a circular entitled, "Your Income Tax Payable to the United States Government," which contains all necessary information as to those liable to the tax. These will be placed in every home in the city.

It is estimated by Collector Carter that between 85,000 and 90,000 persons will be liable to the income tax in the local internal revenue district. This district is counted on to furnish about $13,000,000 of the grand total received from the payment of the tax, and thousands of persons who were not liable under the law of September 16, 1916, must now pay.

There are two income tax laws, the one of 1916 and the law of October 3, 1917. The first enactment provides for the exemption from taxation on $3000 in the case of a single man, and $4000 in the case of a married man. The later law exempts from taxation only $1000 in case of a single man, and $2000 for a married man living with his wife. A widower or a widow is in the same class as a single person, except that he or she is entitled to additional exemption of $200 for each dependent child.

The penalty for neglecting to make an income tax return is from $20 to $1000, in addition to a 50 per cent. increase in tax. Ignorance of the law, or even absence or sickness, is no excuse.

EXCESS PROFITS LAW.

The excess profits law provides that in cases where it seems impossible to determine deductions in the ordinary way, because of a business not having existed in pre-war years, or because of exceptional conditions, the business of representative firms is to be taken as a basis for figuring deductions.

The 8 per cent. tax on profits over $6000 for taxpayers having only a nominal capital is held to apply to professional men and to trades or businesses rendering professional services. If a corporation is engaged in two kinds of business, one being professional and requiring no capital, the regulations provide that its entire income is to be considered as of its principal business.

If an individual is engaged in two businesses, one taking no capital and one with capital, income from each is to be taxed separately. For instance, a physician owning a hospital would be taxed at 8 per cent. on his professional income above $6000, and in addition, on capital invested in the hospital at other rates.

The regulations require corporations to describe in making returns their relations with other affiliated corporations.

Farewell.

PIONEER OIL PRODUCER IS CALLED BY DEATH.

A. F. GILMORE, independent oil producer and pioneer, 68 years of age, died yesterday at his residence, No. 601 Virgil avenue. He was a Los Angeles pioneer, having spent forty-three years in this community. He was president of the A. F. Gilmore Company, an independent oil concern having extensive holdings in the La Brea field.

Mr. Gilmore was born in Mercer county, Illinois, but he came here in early life and went into the milk business. Fifteen years ago he started to develop oil properties and was for many years the only independent oil producer in Southern California. He was a public-spirited man of wide acquaintance and strong influence.

He was a member of the Pioneer Society, a Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary E. Gilmore, a son, Earl Gilmore and a brother, Otto M. Gilmore, residing here, and three sisters, Mrs. L. G. Hill of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. W. E. Epperly of Joy, Ill., and Mrs. John Brauch of Aledo, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Baker P. Lee. The Masons will be in charge at the cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral will give a dinner at the parish house at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Secretary E. K. Taylor announces that the speaker will be Harry E. Andrews, managing editor of The Times. His topic will be "The Evolution of the Newspaper"—not of any one newspaper in particular, but of journalism in general. The Men's Club welcomes all men to these dinners.

Come Across, You, To Keep 'Em Going Across!

That income tax.

THREE INJURED IN SUNDAY ACCIDENTS.

CHILD'S PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES HIS LIFE WHEN HE'S HIT BY CAR.

Three persons were injured and a 5-year-old child narrowly escaped death in automobile and street car accidents in different sections of the city yesterday.

The remarkable presence of mind of 5-year-old John Kall, of No. 1707 South Vermont avenue, saved him the loss of his arm, or possibly greater injury, when he was struck by a Los Angeles Railway car No. 607 on Vermont avenue, near Seventeenth street.

The boy, in company with his grandfather, Thomas Neary, of No. 179 West Vernon avenue, were crossing the street when the street car, unobserved by both, came into view. At the command of his grandfather, the child stepped back, but not fast enough to escape being struck by the end of the front fender.

The fender caught the little body and for a space of time carried it along. Then the boy fell, slowly rolling under the car, and directly in the path of the rear trucks. Though the car was quickly coming to a stop, it seemed certain the wheels were going to pass over the lad's arm and shoulder, when young Kall deliberately lurched himself away from the tracks and rolled to safety.

At the Receiving Hospital the lad was treated for laceration of the head and contusions of the legs. His injuries are not serious.

Merle McLaughlin, 30, of No. 4814 Mesa street, was seriously injured yesterday, when the automobile in which she and John H. Mueller of No. 4822 Mesa street were riding, collided with another automobile on the Venice road, near Culver City. The name of the driver of the second car is unknown to the police, though he gave his number to Mr. Mueller.

Miss McLaughlin was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found she suffered a fracture of the shoulder and possible internal injuries. Mueller was not seriously hurt. Both automobiles were wrecked.

Thomas J. Cole, 23, of the Hadden Hotel, was injured yesterday, when the automobile he was driving turned over near Ninth street and Grand avenue. Cole was trying to avoid colliding with a street car, and gave his car a quick turn. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for emergency treatment, but refused to be examined and was taken to his home.

Noted Visitor.

BRITISH EARL SCORES SLAVS.

Col. Alexander Edward Murray Here from West Front.

Declares Russians to Blame for Prolonging War.

Must Realize We're Fighting for Life, He Says.

"Russia is out of the fight. We would have beaten Germany by now, but for the collapse of Russia!"

This was the first statement made last night by Alexander Edward Murray, the eighth Earl of Dunmore, upon his arrival here for a week of public addresses. He is in this country after a strenuous term of military service on the western front. He holds the rank of colonel in the British army, and has been wounded five times since the war began. He motored up from Coronado last night and had a strenuous trip of it, being marooned in the rain along the wayside for several hours.

"Russia is no longer a factor in the war," the Earl emphatically asserts. "She has betrayed herself by believing the democratic speeches that have been made for her benefit. There is no democracy in Germany that will help anybody.

"If the Russians had done as they should have done the war would be at an end, but all our high hopes for Russia, along democratic lines have fallen to the ground, owing to the Socialistic tendency of the people of Russia and their inability to face the facts as they really are. The 'Brotherhood of Man' cannot be established by speeches. Russia is paying the penalty for her folly and Germany is now taking advantage of her.

FIGHTING FOR EXISTENCE.

"So far as the western front is concerned, although the situation is serious, we will be able to hold it. But the United States and England must recognize that both are fighting for their national existence. We can win because we have the greatest resources, but we are not sure to win unless we put into the fight all that we possess. The collapse of Russia will prolong the war longer than it would otherwise have lasetd.

"No move like the Bolsheviki in Russia can hold good for more than a brief space. Russia must get a stable government, either based upon a democratic or an autocratic principle. I will not attempt to express an opinion as to the effect which the Bolsheviki might have upon America. That is a problem which Americans must solve for themselves."

The Earl was the guest of Arthur

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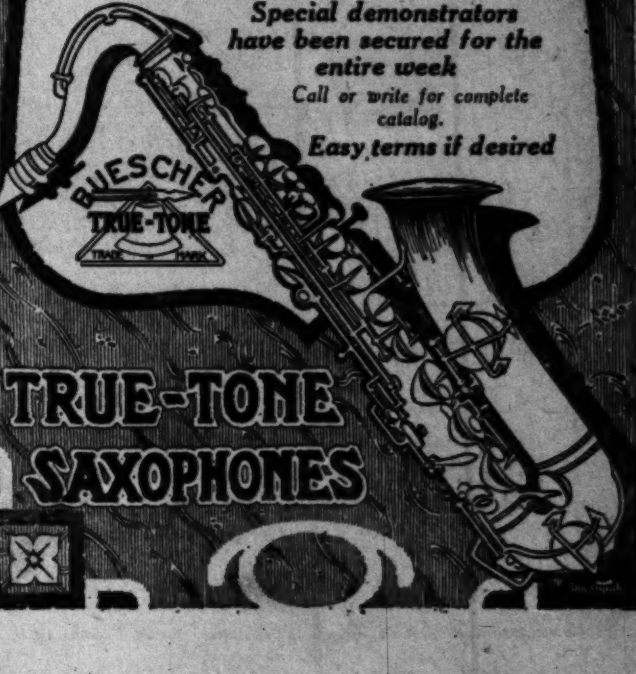

TRUE-TONE SAXOPHONES

No Turning Back.

WIN WAR, THEN HELP READJUST.

Dr. Patton Voices an Appeal that All Should Heed.

Must Bend Energies Toward Humanitarian Tasks.

Says Church's Responsibility is Bigger than Ever.

A tremendous appeal for preparedness in the reconstruction of the world at the close of the war was made yesterday morning by Dr. Carl S. Patton at the First Congregational Church. He spoke before an assemblage of 1400 people on "A World in Ferment." Frequent waves of applause emphasized the sympathy and affirmation of the great congregation as this eloquent preacher unfolded his theme. After dwelling upon the upheaval which has thrown the whole world into such a ferment as has never been known to civilization, he said, in part:

"It is not only war that is going on, but with that war is a changing and growing of the common mind of the race, a throwing off of the old, a getting ready for the new, to which history affords no parallel. Let it be said, and never for a moment forgotten, that America has just now only one business—that is to win the war. Nothing else, in comparison with that, is of any consequence. Whatever is necessary for any of us and all of us to do or to suffer, we must be ready and anxious to do and to suffer. To this work, the church, like everything else, must bend her energies.

"But there is also a step beyond that. It is the period of reconstruction that follows every upheaval, and that will follow this one. In all that part of the world where the ferment is still the hottest, things have got to settle down again; businesses must be re-established, families got together, hatreds wiped out, friendships knit up, and the world got to going again in the way of peace and brotherhood. In all that process that is sure to come, the Christian church has on its hands an enterprise, and in its hands an instrument of incalculable value to the world. It is the enterprise of Christian missions.

HEROIC MISSIONARIES.

"For 100 years now a stream of high-minded, idealistic, unselfish, educated men and women has been pouring out of America into many parts of the world—not merely preachers, but teachers, doctors, nurses, scholars, translators, settlement workers, builders, administrators—representatives of the better, the higher, the more idealistic and more Christian side of our American civilization. Seven thousand of them are out there now, nine out of ten of them in exactly those parts of the world where the ferment is on. We sent them out with the feeling that America had something to share with the world besides oil and tobacco and sewing machines—we sent them out there long before there was any war, for the general uplift and enlightenment of the world—and how much it means for the world that they are there right now."

At this point, Dr. Patton rapidly and comprehensively went around the world—from darkest Africa to China, and Japan, to Russia and Turkey—outlining in a striking way what has been done by this gallant army of Christian workers, and showing the kind of stuff they are made of. Continuing, he said:

"Of the service they render to the battle-torn peoples and the kingdom of God, you can judge for yourselves. Soon after his return to America from Constantinople, Mr. Morgenthau, our representative there, said: 'When the story of the heroes and heroines of this war is written, there will be a long list of saints, and at the head of the list will stand the missionaries who have remained in Turkey and given themselves and their lives to the cause they serve.'

"There is going to be a reconstruction in which there shall be not merely political, but intellectual and religious liberty, in which the principles of Christianity shall be embodied, and the voice of Jesus shall be heard, and the love and mercy of God shall be revealed.

"In this construction we have asked what part America could play. We thought for awhile that God might call us to sit as umpire from the outside, or to be a referee or a judge. He has given us a much more direct part. I thank Him for it and pray that upon the battlefield and in the trenches, and at the table where the diplomats and statesmen gather to fix the terms of peace, the part of America may be a worthy and a glorious one.

"When that reconstruction comes, it will be found that no men and women of America have done more to effect it, or to make it a lasting and a Christian one, than those who, with no stripes on their shoulders and no cross de guerre for their breasts, but simply in the name of the compassionate Christ, and for the cause of our common humanity, are even now working for it in the darkest parts of the earth.

"The American board has just sent out a call for 175 new missionaries right now to enter this work, of preparedness, to be ready to move upon Turkey the moment conditions make it possible. The situation there and in the Balkans is so extreme that the board does not wait till the war is over before organizing an advance."

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an awful weakness in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. J. M. Camus, 726 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

If you have any annoying symptoms you fail to understand, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The results of their forty years experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

FILL BLANKS FALSELY?

Germans Held by Police on Charge of Making Fraudulent Answers in Registering.

Caught in the meshes of their own answers, according to the police, Theodore Schwinderlaus, 39 years old, and Conrad Schwinderlaus, 45 years old, were arrested yesterday and lodged in the City Jail on the charge of making false affidavits to their registration blanks.

According to Officers Sholty, Lofthouse and Deitrich, who made the arrests, the prisoners made false entries in the question blanks when they registered as German alien enemies. Both men will be held for further investigation by the Federal authorities.

Flora Lea,
Who will appear in a big Red Cross "Winter Garden" ball.

RED CROSS AFFAIRS

For Red Cross Ball.

Plans were practically completed yesterday for the big Red Cross "Winter Garden" ball at the Alexandria, Thursday evening. With the full membership of the "Show of Wonders" company, which opens at the Mason this evening, among those present, and interest among society folk at concert pitch, according to the Red Cross promoters, the affair promises to be Los Angeles's biggest Bohemian affair. Among other acts from the "Show of Wonders," Flora Lea, premiere danseuse, will appear in "something different," according to the mimeograph stuff that the Red Cross folk handed out.

Capt. Harris to Speak.

Capt. Thomas D. Harris of the British army, will address the Van Nuys Building Auxiliary of the Red Cross, Room 310 Van Nuys Building, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. All members of the auxiliary, as well as other friends of the Red Cross work, are invited to be present.

TRIES TO END LIFE.

Despondent Man Slashes Throat and then Turns on Gas, but He's Expected to Live.

After leaving a note in which he said he was about to commit suicide by inhaling chloroform because he was despondent, out of work and handicapped by poor health, Presley Davis, 48 years old, a soap manufacturer, of No. 225 West Sixteenth street, attempted to take his life by slashing his throat and then turning on the gas in the rear room of a store at No. 229 West Sixteenth street, yesterday.

The man was found by an employee of the store and sent to the Receiving Hospital, where emergency treatment was given by police surgeons, who stated the man probably will recover.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Leaving no explanation for his act, Robert M. Young, 39 years old, a book-keeper for the San Pedro Lumber Company, committed suicide in his room at No. 422 Seventh street, Los Angeles Harbor, by shooting himself through the heart.

Authoritative.

HE ADVISES US TO HURRY UP.

Southern Pacific Official Speaks on Traffic.

Get Your Box Shooks While You Can, He Says.

Also Urges More Advertising as Economy Move.

Lay in your stock of box shooks now, while you can get the material from the mills and while the railroads can bring them to you, is the advice to fruit growers and canners given by Vice-President McCormick of the Southern Pacific, yesterday.

"Every concern or individual interested in the growing and shipping of vegetables, citrus and deciduous fruits in California, should at once lay in their stock of box shooks for the next season," said Mr. McCormick. "Conditions may be normal and we hope that they are, but we never can tell. From the present situation, my advice to the grower and the packer is to act at once and lay in his supply of shooks. This advice is passed along to the citrus men and the cannery operatives. Most of them have stroge room and the investment at this time will be a wise one. At present the railroads can handle the shooks. There is no telling when conditions will change. It is the greatest insurance to have them on hand.

"Everywhere I go I get good reports. In the Imperial Valley I found the people optimistic, with future crops looking fine. They are looking for a big business this year.

"As to passenger traffic, it is growing heavier every week. The conditions back East for the past few weeks are responsible for this. California should advertise more strongly than before. Weather conditions here this year have been perfect.

"For patriotic and economic reasons those who can afford it should come from the East out here. Here we are raising more products than we can consume and more than we can ship. Would it not seem a patriotic move on the part of those who can afford it to come out here and relieve the demand their staying back East imposes on the supply of fuel and food products?"

PRINCE OF PEACE OR GREATEST DECEIVER.

CLAIMS OF CHRIST SET FORTH SHOWING HIM WORLD'S GREATEST TEACHER.

Dr. Bruce Brown preached in the South Park Christian Church yesterday on "The Divinity of Christ," saying, in part:

"The claims of Christ are worthy of the most serious and thoughtful consideration. He has had more to do with human life and the shaping of conduct than any other man. He has proved to be right in many things after His teachings had been rejected for centuries. We are now coming to see after all these years of trial of many expedients that His words regarding divorce, temperance, war and the rights of the common man contain the only practical rule of national and social life.

"The whole fabric of Christianity depends on the truthfulness of the claims that Jesus made for Himself. His authority over human life, His power to forgive sins and to offer comfort in the hours of sorrow and death and our hope of the resurrection are all bound up in the question of His divinity.

"Christ made claims for Himself which, if false, brand Him as the world's greatest deceiver; if true, exalt Him as the Prince of Peace. He asserted that He was the Son of God and that those who had seen Him had seen God, that He and the Father were one, that He was the Lord of the Sabbath and that all power and authority in heaven and earth was His.

"The prophecies of the Old Testament establish His claims. Over 300 of them definitely and distinctly point to Him. He fits them as the building fits the plan of the architect.

"We have the evidence of His teaching. He never went to school nor traveled, nor met any of the master minds of His own day. He lived in a little land among a bigoted people in the darkness of a far-off, ignorant age. But He never expressed a doubt. He answered every question without consulting any authority. His words still shine as the stars in the midnight sky. He is the world's great Teacher. I can most confidently commit myself to Him at death. His words and His character are greater miracles than raising the dead."

FEAR FOR RANCHER.

Groceries Uncalled for, Coupled with Injuries to Line Rider, Cause Investigation.

J. W. Henry, a rancher in Las Flores Canyon, with whom a supply of groceries had been left for W. D. Newell, a rancher about fourteen miles further up the canyon, and formerly a pioneer plumber of this city, yesterday notified Venice officers that the supplies have been uncalled for, although they were to be taken away on the 16th inst. He stated that he fears Mr. Newell has met with misfortune or foul play. The Newell ranch adjoins the Malibu rancho and Mr. Henry reported that a man on an adjoining ranch had seen a stream of blood for half a mile along the beach and one of the Malibu rancho line riders had been taken in, badly hurt.

John T. Newell of this city, brother of W. D. Newell, stated last night that Mrs. Newell had been down from the ranch recently and that he is certain that had any difficulty befallen his brother Mrs. Newell would have come out of the canyon with the report.

A posse of deputy sheriffs will leave this morning to search the direct route to the Malibu country and determine whether or not Mr. Newell is safe at his ranch.

Try Murine Remedy
For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes, Granulated Eyelids.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mumford.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CALEXICO (Cal.) Feb. 24.—Two Mexicans, formerly employed by a ranch camp company near here, early today held up and robbed the paymaster of the ranch and a Mexican policeman accompanying him, and escaped with $3000. A posse is hunting the robbers.

PREPARES FOR FOOD SAVING CAMPAIGN.

NEWLY APPOINTED COUNTY HEAD OF WOMEN'S WORK OUTLINES HER PLANS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mumford, who was recently appointed county director of women's work for food control in Los Angeles county, is now busy at her home, No. 623 Prospect avenue, South Pasadena, with plans for a painstaking economy campaign that will extend to every community and household in the county. Mrs. Mumford was named for the position by Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, State chairman of the commission at San Francisco, because of her Red Cross and other activities in connection with the war.

The plan being worked out by Mrs. Mumford entails the appointment of local committees to carry on the plan of education and the distribution of the orders of the food controller. Mrs. Mumford is proud of the South Pasadena chapter of the Red Cross, which has made an enviable record and has far surpassed many larger communities in its accomplishments. Her appointment places her at the head of all work in the county except in cities of over 30,000 population.

NEW STATE BOARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD (Cal.) Feb. 23.—The dissolution of the old State executive board and discussion of the programme for creating a new one, to be composed of three men; a State secretary, a State treasurer and State organizer, consumed the greater part of the time at today's session of the California oil and gas well workers' convention.

The new board, which will handle all the grievances and all matters which do not come directly under the jurisdiction of the locals, will probably be chosen at tomorrow's sessions and will no doubt mark the close of the convention.

Gone.

MYSTERY "JACK" SOUGHT BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS

PERSONS interested in reducing the high cost of living may be glad to know, possibly, that there is about $3000 worth of smoking opium in possession of the Federal authorities, whose owner at this time is unknown. He was known as "Jack," but the balance of his cognomen is as mysterious as his movements.

There are forty five-tael cans of the dope, contained in a suit case, which was delivered by Charles Spielman, messenger No. 16 of the Co-operative Messenger Service, No. 244 Harlem place, to the lobby of the Hayward Hotel, last Sunday evening.

Federal operatives were on the lookout, but "Jack" did not appear as expected, and Spielman was taken into custody. After a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Hammack, Spielman was discharged, there being no evidence to show that he knew what was in the suitcase when he took it from the parcel room at the Arcade Station and tried to deliver it to somebody at the Hayward.

The opium, with an overcoat and Spanish book, were delivered to the parcel window, at the depot, to be called for, it now appears. Later on Spielman, in obedience to a request from an individual whom he called "Jack," but whose other name he says he does not know, went to the station to get the goods for delivery to the lobby of the Hayward.

Spielman, with Sergt. O'Brien, and Roy Jones, special narcotic agent of the State authorities, went to the hotel later and waited for "Jack," but he never came.

A Mexican named Ruiz, whose actions were very suspicious, was detained by the police, but allowed to go later. He had dropped in Tucson, but left town on his ... ward trip about the time that ... man called at the station for suitcase.

Spielman has been in trouble before on account of ... having been convicted in the Federal court for peddling ... pills, and sentenced to a year ... day to the Federal penitentiary ... McNeil's Island.

BOY SCOUTS IN THRIFT LINE

Two thousand Boy Scouts, it was announced yesterday, will parade through the streets of Los Angeles next Saturday, to do their part to stimulate the general public interest in purchase of government thrift and war savings stamps. The parade will be reviewed by the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce, City Council, army and navy officers and the executive ... of the Scouts. The parade, and a gymkhana in the afternoon, ... the direction of C. W. ... gymkhana will be held ... tion Park.

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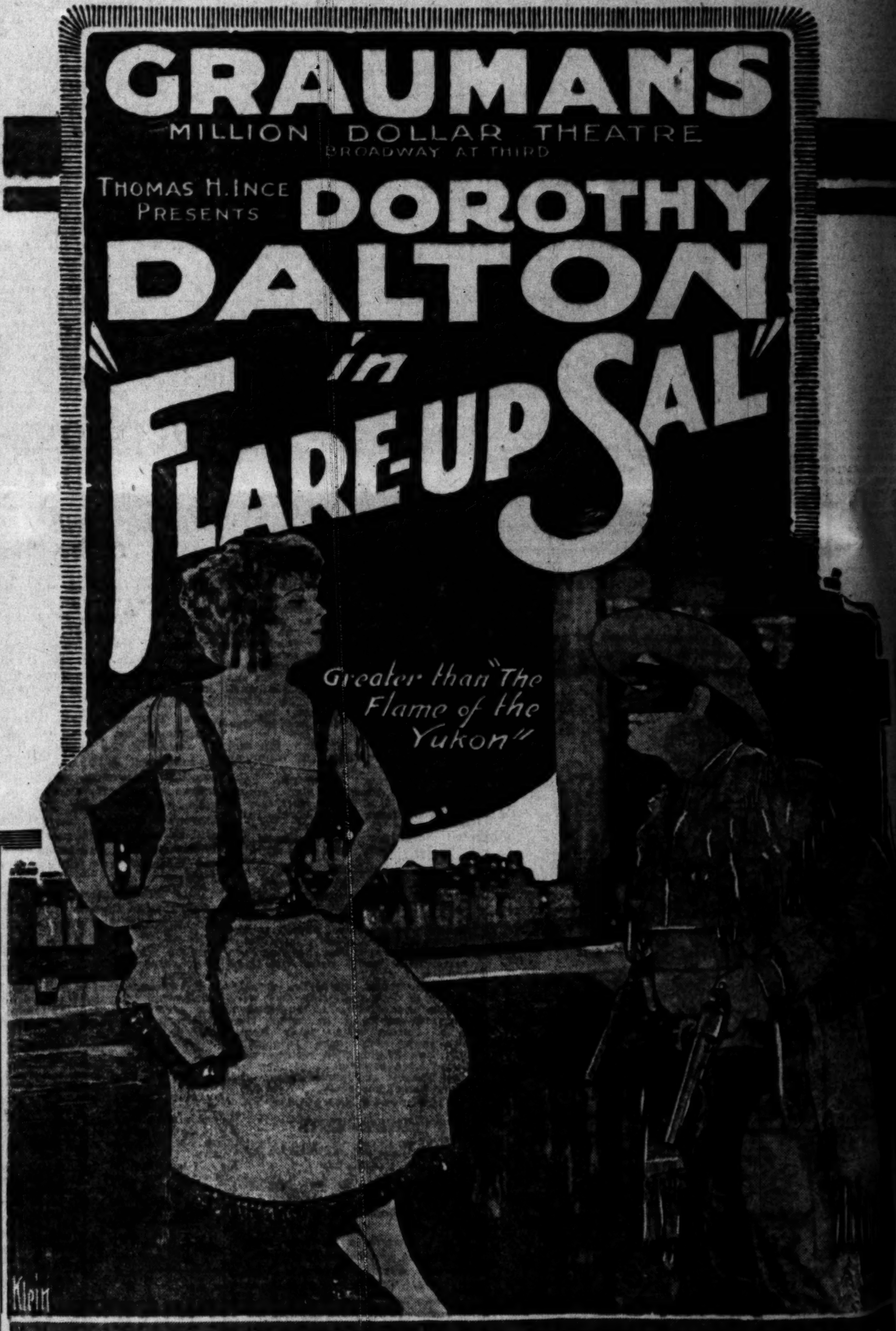

A Paramount Picture.

ALL THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

PROLOGUE SPECTACLE "CALIFORNIA OF YESTERDAY"

Grauman's presents a scene from the drama of the days of gold, showing a reproduction of the "Looloo Bird," the notorious dance hall resort in "Flare-Up Sal."

This scene is enacted by members of the cast of the play, through special arrangement with the management of this theater.

"In the days of '49,
In the days of old,
The days of the stampede,
The days of gold;
The roulette wheel your pastime,
Your sixshooter your pal,
In the days of '49
I first met Flare-Up Sal."

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE EVERY DAY

Play begins 11:15 a.m., ... p.m., 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 ...

Prices: Matinee—15c and ... Evening—15c, 25c and 35c ... day and holiday matinee ... evening prices.

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At the Organ

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A special feature of the parade will be the first appearance of the Boy Scouts Fife and Drum Corps, composed of sixty-five boys marching in two sections. Another unique feature will be a real "tank," from the decks of which scouts will distribute literature.

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Jesse Crawford

At the Organ

Contrasts.

HE PREACHED DOCTRINE OF LOVE; OTHER OF HATE.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Pastor Speaks of Kaiser at Jerusalem.

PREACHING at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, last evening, on "Two Preachers at Jerusalem—the Kaiser and the Christ," Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, the pastor, said in part:

"... years ago, October 28, the Kaiser entered Jerusalem in a manner which reminded some eyewitnesses of a performance of Barnum's circus. He was dressed like a crusader, astride a white charger, armed to the teeth, escorted by troops, and with ... police to thrash out of the way such natives as had drawn near. He could not enter the city by a gate, so a breach was made in the historic wall in order to save him the trouble of turning an awkward corner. This breaking up of the wall of Jerusalem is in line with other things sacred and immemorial which he has broken up at his order. One cannot help comparing this circus performance with the triumphal entry of our Saviour, who wept over the city, and who was going to die for its sins; who came with an impromptu crowd which gathered to welcome Him, and an unprearranged parade.

LACKS HUMOR.

"An impressive feature about the affair was the Kaiser's lack of a sense of humor. It was highly humorous to see this man of hate and fury take his place as a preacher in a church in Jerusalem, and participate in the dedication of the German Protestant church. He evidently took the national anthem as a personal compliment to himself, and replied to it with a military salute. The British correspondent who reported the affair could not understand German, but he said the tone of the Kaiser's oration was like that of a sergeant giving orders.

"In another sermon which the Kaiser delivered to his troops, he actually put himself in the place of Christ, using the very words which our Saviour quoted in the synagogue at Nazareth: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.' The following are typical sentences: 'Remember that you are the chosen people! The spirit of the Lord has descended upon me, because I am the Emperor of the Germans. I am the instrument of the Almighty. I am His sword, His agent. Let them perish, all the enemies of the German people! God demands their destruction, God, who by my mouth bids you do His will!' The Kaiser also compares himself with Joshua. He considers himself divinely called to exterminate his and God's enemies, and to establish Germany in possession of the world.

"Jesus, Himself living as a carpenter, preached the gospel to the poor; the Kaiser is bringing to them desolation and starvation. Jesus bound up the broken-hearted, the Kaiser is a manufacturer of broken hearts.

LIGHT FROM WITHIN.

"Jesus delivered captives. He was a deliverer from within, not from without. He preached a gospel of love which, if it once got hold of men's lives, would result in the release of prisoners and deliverance of captives. The Kaiser's object is to multiply prisoners. He preaches and lives a gospel of hate.

"Jesus brought sight to the blind. The war is a great manufactory of blindness. New trades are being invented in order to give useful occupation to those brave soldiers who have been blinded; but in the long years of darkness ahead of them, it will be hard for them to pray for the man who caused it all, 'Father, forgive him, for he knew not what he did.'

"Jesus preached liberty to the bruised, and we thank God for the spirit of brotherhood which is binding together Great Britain and the United States.

"Jesus preached the acceptable year of the Lord. The Kaiser, too, would have us believe that he came upon the stage to inaugurate an era of good will, but the facts are against him. The German government is beginning to realize that universal disarmament would be a good thing. What a pity it is that they did not see this sooner! The Kaiser is professing that he always hated war. He evidently thinks we have short memories.

"Let us pray for the conversion of the Kaiser. It is only as he is changed from within that he can be transformed from a man of hate to a man of love. Napoleon, in exile at St. Helena, is said to have made this statement: 'Caesar, Charlemagne, and I have founded empires on force, and today there is none so poor as to do us honor. Jesus of Nazareth founded an empire on love and today there are millions ready to die for His name.' It is to this Jesus of Nazareth, this Christ of the cross, that we commend the Kaiser and his country."

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

New Feature is Inaugurated This Week in the Life of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

The first meeting of the Wednesday Club will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa street, on Wednesday afternoon. This is a vital feature of church life inaugurated by the pastor, Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, in a former pastorate, and which that church still considers indispensable.

The Wednesday Club will meet from 4 to 8:30 o'clock. From 4 to 6 o'clock the women will sew and knit. A 6 o'clock dinner will be served, those employed downtown coming directly to the church. After dinner there will be a social intermission until 7 o'clock. From 7 to 7:30 o'clock will occur the open forum, conducted by the pastor. Various departments of the church will make informal reports of special plans and there will be discussion of plans for general cooperation. At 7:30 o'clock the midweek prayer meeting will convene. The speaker will be Dr. Phillips of the Sunday-school Association.

WOOLWINE COMES, BUT GOES AGAIN.

Welcomed by a large delegation of Democrats, Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, who is now a candidate for the Bourbon nomination for Governor, returned from the northern part of the State, yesterday, for a short conference with his political advisers, preparatory to an automobile tour of the San Joaquin Valley. He expects to conclude his initial campaign tour by the first of next week.

Mr. Woolwine yesterday declared that his reception by Democrats in the various cities in which he stopped during his automobile trip to San Francisco, last week, was highly gratifying. Especially was this true, he stated, in San Francisco, where he met many of the prominent leaders in the Democratic ranks in California. He left on the Owl for San Francisco again last night.

IMMANUEL HAS A MEN'S CHOIR.

Only Two Other Churches, it is Said, Can Boast Such an Organization.

Composed solely of men, many of whom are widely known as public singers, the vested choir is the distinctive feature of the musical portions of the services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. As far as is known, there are only two other such church choirs in the United States.

Joseph Dupuy, founder and director of the Orpheus Club, that wonderful organization that made the eastern music world take notice when it won the $3000 prize at the San Francisco Exposition, organized the men's choir at Immanuel church. It is composed of thirty men, fifteen of whom are also members of the Orpheus Club.

The soloists are Mr. Dupuy, tenor; W. E. Ingham, tenor; Lawrence Tibbet, baritone; George Graves, basso, and there is a special quartette composed of Raymond Elliott, Joseph Varley, Hubert Baty and Gerald Goldwater.

A special department is conducted for the preparation of young men singers for this church work.

DR. JULIA SETON.

NEW CIVILIZATION CHURCH.

ALL THINGS ARE OURS—IT IS THE UNIVERSAL WILL TO GIVE US THE KINGDOMS OF OUR INSPIRED CONSCIOUSNESS.

Dr. Julia Seton, founder of the Church of the New Civilization, gave her farewell address to the church here, in Strand Theater last night, before leaving for a sojourn in San Francisco during March and April. Her subject was "Things to Remember." She said, in part:

"We are one with the gifts of God. They are manifest for us, if we claim them, in health, wealth, love and usefulness. It is the universal will to give us the kingdoms of our inspired consciousness.

"These things are for those who will reach out and take what is theirs by divine will; but all power must be used for good purposes. Goodness is from beginning to beginning, and life is without end. The beauty of self help is that it prepares us to help others. Concentration on purposes which have the good of others as their ultimate aim is one of our cardinal principles. Selfishness is foreign to our teachings, and the Christ-life pervades all."

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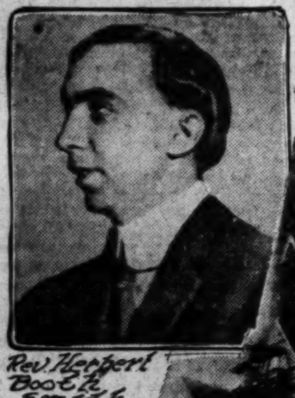

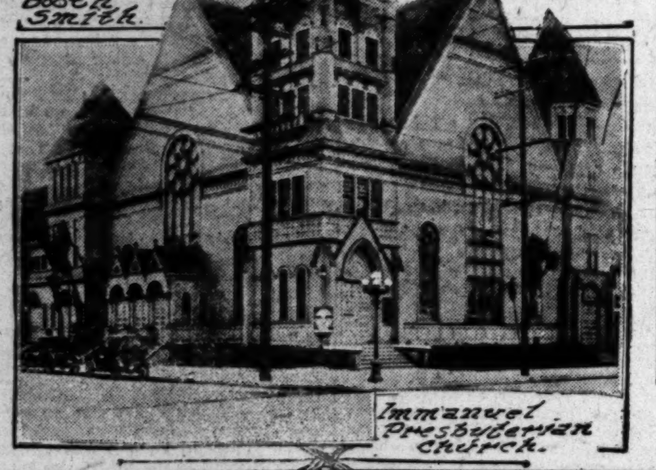

"Open."

CHURCH MAKES LOCAL HISTORY.

Immanuel Presbyterian is One of Oldest Here.

Fourth Largest of its Sect in this Country.

Pastor is Youngest in Such Important Ministry.

"This church is open to the public for prayer, meditation and rest." This sign, printed on the door of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, at Figueroa and Tenth streets, is the symbol and the secret of its work for good and of its phenomenal membership—the fourth largest of any church of that denomination in America.

The history of Immanuel, one of the oldest churches in Los Angeles, is one of the most interesting in the annals of the history of the city. It was founded on September 3, 1888, by Rev. William J. Chichester, D. D., and was at that time known as the First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles. It was situated at Second street and Broadway. Later Dr. Chichester abandoned the old church, because of its inadequate size, and established the present edifice at a cost of about $40,000. The lot on which the church stands is now worth approximately $200,000.

The new church started with a membership of 175, which, during the course of thirty years has grown to nearly 3000. Its second pastor was Rev. Hugh K. Walker, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Walker became pastor of Immanuel when Dr. Chichester was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago. He came to Immanuel when its membership was 1000 and left it with 2000 members.

A YOUTHFUL PASTOR.

The third pastor was Rev. John Balcom Shaw, D.D., from the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, who, after two years has left Los Angeles to accept the presidency of the Women's College of Elmyra, N. Y. The fourth minister to accept the pastorate was and is Rev. Herbert Booth Smith—the youngest man in the United States ever called to so large a church. Rev. Dr. Smith is now only 34 years old and he still considers himself a "kid," though his work bears the stamp of a very full maturity.

He began preaching and playing the organ, when he was 4 years old, in Murfreesborough, Tenn., in the old church of which his father, Rev. J. Addison Smith, D.D., is still pastor. At present Dr. Smith is not nearly as good an organist as he imagined himself to be in the long ago, but he preaches far better than his father ever expected that he would, say those who know the family. He comes of a family of ministers, his grandfather having gone to Texas as a missionary during the old Indian and cowboy days, when everything west of the Mississippi was "wild and woolly" and when Texas and South Africa were spoken of in the same breath as the homes of the heathen.

Dr. Smith was graduated from Princeton Seminary, N. J., in 1909, but his first charge was that of the North Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y., before he had finished school. His present parish he modestly describes as his "third effort."

WINS CHAIRMANSHIP.

His second call was to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tenn., where he remained for five years. From that parish he went as a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Atlantic City in 1916, his object being to try to get an appropriation for a mission which he had established in Tennessee. At that convention he was made chairman of the Ministerial Relief Committee, an honor for which he had not bargained.

"This must be a mistake!" he remonstrated, "why, the Moderator doesn't even know me!" But evidently the Moderator knew all about him, and the chairmanship stuck.

"However," said Rev. Smith, "it must have been God's way of bringing me to this earthly paradise. I went to the telegraph office and wired my wife, 'Scared to death—but sticking!' Next morning I, who had never even attended a General Assembly before, was compelled to stand up before that bunch of 1500 preachers and make a speech. When I had finished my speech the first person to congratulate me was President Wilson's pastor, Dr. Beach.

COMES TO THIS CITY.

"At that time the pulpit of Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles was vacant, and had been so for a year. The congregation was looking up the records of various 'divines' and wondering whom they'd tackle. I forgot to mention that in the General Assembly Hall was one John W. Baer of California. He it was, I think, who was largely responsible for my present predicament. He returned to Los Angeles and spoke to the Immanuel people of me and my work. He also spoke to Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton of Tennessee, who was then in Los Angeles, preaching at the Temple Baptist Church. Dr. Broughton went before the Immanuel people and said, 'The Lord hath sent us a man—look up Smith.' The result was that I was called to my present work—in which I am very happy, if not completely satisfied."

In the sixteen months of Rev. Smith's incumbency, the Immanuel Presbyterian Church has grown both financially and in membership, 700 members having come into the organization since he took up the work. Among the organizations of the church are the Women's Missionary Society of 400 members, Sunday-school of 1000 members, of which Mrs. Murray M. Harris is president; the Women's Aid Society of 150 members, presided over by Mrs. L. L. Blakesley; three Christian Endeavor societies; the Men's Brotherhood Society, E. M. Hackett presiding; a men's vested choir of thirty members, directed by Prof. J. P. Dupuy; the Boy Scout organization, directed by Breese Osterholt, and the Daughters of Immanuel, for business women.

TO ERECT NEW TEMPLE.

The auditorium of the church seats about 1500 persons, so that it would be impossible to seat all the members if they should take a notion to attend in a body. The congregation is planning the erection of a new temple of worship at an early date.

A branch of the church is situated at Vermont and Fifty-third streets, the pastor being Dr. A. B. Prichard, who was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church when that church united with Immanuel three years ago.

The Immanuel Presbyterian Church is the only church in Los Angeles that has four ministers on its staff. These are Dr. Smith, its pastor; Rev. Alexander W. McConnell, D.D., assistant pastor and director of finance; Rev. John A. Leusinger, assistant pastor, and Rev. A. B. Prichard, D.D., pastor of the Vermont-avenue branch church. In addition to its local work, the church is now supporting twenty-five missionaries in foreign fields.

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RELIGION.

Services Yesterday.

THE PREACHERS.

GO INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES SEEKING SINNERS.

The new word in the universal language is co-operation for the benefit of all mankind. This was the declaration of one of the city preachers yesterday—an expression in line with various sermons which taught the responsibility for service to others. Another preacher declared that thoughts, dispositions, affections and ambitions are changed by the cultivation of the spirit of the Christ. The great responsibility of man in this time of world stress so that he may utilize energy on forces that have an eternity outlook was the predominant spirit of yesterday's sermons.

REYNOLD E. BLIGHT.

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

THE NEW WORD IN THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE IS CO-OPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MANKIND.

"The International Junk Pile and What Goes Into It" was the subject of Reynold E. Blight yesterday before the Church of the People. In the course of this address, he said:

"The international junk pile contains a lot of very interesting relics of bygone days, such as slavery, feudalism, witchcraft, and all manner of grotesque superstitions. But the pile is not yet complete. This war is relegating to the limbo of outworn things quite a number of obsolete institutions and traditions. The divine right of kings is going into the bonfire, and any nation that clings with a pernicious tenacity to that crazy idea will have to go into the scrap heap, too. The world of today has no use for the beribboned and becrowned autocrat who is obsessed with the insane notion that he has been appointed by God as a divine agent to ride the necks of the people and rule over them. He has his place in a museum with the armor of the Middle Ages.

"The dream of world dominion by any one nation is also destined for the dust bin. Again and again a wildly ambitious Caesar has dreamed the mad dream of world domination, but always to his own undoing. The twentieth century is done with kaisers and tyrants, and in running counter to the will of the free peoples they challenge the lightning.

"Profiteers and exploiters of all nations are also hitting the toboggan to oblivion. With the political kaisers will go the industrial despots and financial dictators. The world will be made safe for democracy by the dethroning of the kings and the unhorsing of the money barons. The new word in the universal language is co-operation for the benefit of all as against the old croy of every one for himself and the prizes to the shrewdest and most unscrupulous. There is a religious scrap pile, too, into which are going the ancient superstitions and outgrown theologies."

REV. CHESTER FERRIS.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL.

THOUGHTS, DISPOSITIONS, AFFECTIONS AND AMBITIONS ARE TO BE CHANGED BY THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST.

In a sermon on "The Gift of the Kingdom," preached by Rev. Chester Ferris yesterday as his last day of service as pastor of the Park Congregational Church, before going to Santa Barbara to assume the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of that city, he said:

"The cause of the kingdom in its true concept to grasp the minds of His disciples was the great work of Jesus. If, at first, they thought of it in political terms—a victory over their enemies, where they should enjoy prominent positions of rulership with Christ—they came in time to loftier ideas of its meaning.

"It was to be a reign of God in the lives of men; an inner character, not an outer rule of force; thoughts, dispositions, affections, ambitions, were to be transformed by the spirit of Christ; and the social institutions, home, state, property, nations and inter-nations, should be animated by His purpose of good-will and social helpfulness. To that world programme for worlds and ages, they gave themselves at a later day, heart and soul, inspired with the presence of the Divine Friend, believing in the triumph of God.

"Do we share as did they in realizing the vision of Jesus? Have faith in God, is the continual challenge. When the Son of man cometh—and He has come—will He find faith in the earth?

"For us as to them are the cheering words, 'Fear not little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'"

DR. TILROE.

UNIVERSITY METHODIST.

THE VERY KULTUR OF KAISERISM WILL BE ITS HORROR BY AND BY—IT IS THE NIGHTMARE OF THE UNIVERSE.

"The ruin of that house was great," Luke vi:49, was the text on which Dr. W. E. Tilroe based a sermon on "A Collapse of Life," preached in the University Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday, said, in part:

"Men are not so antagonistic to religion as they are indifferent. Hence the wisdom of the gospel warning. Wealth, pleasure, ambition, business, are so friendly. They are Germans at parley. The lamb is on the road to chops. The soul is being traded off for a breakfast. The ruin of the house on sand is great for it is unexpected. Men build it to stand, and it falls.

"The ruin of the house on sand is great in being the ruin of a house. It is not lumber and hardware at wreck, but lumber and hardware organized. Order, utility, beauty, comfort, are there. Loafers under the sun are rare. People are doing things. And there is the pity of it. They so often build on sand. Sin is always disorganization. The synonym of hell is not fire, but chaos. It is the nightmare of the universe; the place where things will not stay put. To build only for the junk heap is surely misery.

"An accident has never the terror of a crime. An accident happens. A crime is a matter of open eyes. The wreck of the house on the sand is great in being needless. The very kultur of Kaiserism will be its horror by and by. The wise man was such a fool. There were spades in plenty and rock to reach. Because he could he built on sand. And the ruin of that house was great."

DR. ANDREWS.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

THE CHRISTIAN MUST BELIEVE IN CHRIST; THAT GOD IS HIS FATHER AND ALL MEN ARE HIS BROTHERS.

At Plymouth Congregational Church, Dr. George A. Andrews preached the second sermon in a series on "The Fundamentals of the Christian Religion." His theme was "Creeds and the One Creed Necessary." He said, in part:

"Creeds in their purity are to Christians what party platforms are to citizens. They are statements of the beliefs and convictions which actuate endeavor. But, unfortunately, the different branches of the Christian church have not yet agreed upon a single, simple, fundamental Christian creed. Our existent, varying and sometimes contradictory creeds have all been more or less enlarged and defiled by the speculations of men.

"To discover the vital beliefs which underlie the unnecessary and confusing speculations, we must seek for the actuating convictions of Jesus. Jesus did the will of God, because He believed that God was His Father. He saved men by the sacrifice of Himself, because He believed that men were His brothers.

"The Christian is one who follows Christ. First of all, of course, he must believe in Christ, else as a reasonable being he will not try to follow Him. Like Christ, too, the Christian must believe that God is his father, else he will have no adequate incentive to do God's will. He must also believe that men are his brothers, else in love he will not try to help them by self-denial. These beliefs, which determine and compel his Christlike activity, constitute all the creed which is fundamental to the life of the Christian."

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81x81	$12.50	$9.75
81x108	$11.00	$8.90
81x108	$12.00	$9.45
81x108	$20.00	$16.75
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(Third Floor)

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Common Pins—the 5c papers now three for 12c.

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(Notions; Main Floor)

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THE MARIE EDWARDS CASE.

It was no surprise that the jury disagreed in the case of Marie Edwards, accused of murdering Senator Lyon. In such an affair as this one's conclusion depends largely upon one's point of view. There is to be a retrial at once, it appears, and in the new hearing the public is promised even more sensational and significant revelations, it being asserted that the girl was the victim of a ruthless political system with far-reaching ramifications. The Times has no bias in this case, but hopes the whole truth will come out. Senator Lyon is a dead man and a newspaper attack on him personally, now, would come with ill grace. It is the desire of The Times to impress its readers with the viciousness of THE SYSTEM, of which Lyon and those who cooperated with him in politics formed a part. Not the men, but the system—the direct primary, self-nomination, vice-encouragement, graft-promotion, tax-creation system—therein you have the real evil, the present menace. Lyon, himself, and his political coadjutors were the victims of it. Guileless ones have suffered from it. A monstrous thing it is and it must be fought down. Who dares defend it? Who has the temerity to present himself as its sponsor now? Who, outside of its shameless stipendiaries, would perpetuate it?

AS TO CUTTING DOWN.

F. R. Feitshans, president of the Los Angeles Desk Company, and prominent in local business circles, says that one of the facts which has challenged his attention is that so many people nowadays are talking about the patriotism of curtailing business and cutting down expenses. Mr. Feitshans is not one who believes in the efficacy of increasing the circulation of the blood by exerting special pressure on some particular vein or artery of the human system—and he thinks the commercial and political system of our country is not dissimilar in many respects to the human anatomy, its correlative parts and co-operative functions. He does not believe the body can be made healthier by amputating any of its members. Instead of less business he believes in more business, instead of a pressure on production he believes in more production in every line. He says that while many professional men are mistakenly advocating a false conservatism the average business man realizes the danger of such an attitude. The Times believes Mr. Feitshans has the sane idea. What do you think?

A DANGEROUS ATTITUDE.

"Life is nothing but a gamble." It is doubtful if a more poisonous proverb was ever hatched in the brain of a fatalist. To admit that statement to be true is to becloud the mind with doubt, to practically abandon the God-given faculties of reason and will and to confess oneself a derelict on the ocean of chance with no compass to guide and no anchor but that of a broken hope. Life is not a gamble. It manifests according to fixed and definite forces and it should be the business and pleasure of every intelligent creature to try to discover the laws of nature and of his own being and to govern his conduct accordingly.

SICKENING SENSATIONALISM.

"A drama of uncurbed impulses," "most thrilling spectacle ever shown on a moving picture screen," "a story of primitive passions and the freedom of natural instincts," "the most sensational picture ever produced," "a photoplay showing man as God made him," "a production in which red blood and brute strength make their own laws." Isn't such stuff getting sickening? Haven't we enough of all that in the actual life of the world today without emphasizing it on the screen? For mercy's sake, give us something that at least hints of justice, order and happiness!

THE FOLLY OF IT.

Mexican snipers continue to fire on the American patrol at every opportunity, bandit gangs are still raiding American cattle ranches and occasionally attacking border towns. German money and German influence are doubtless responsible for a great deal of the trouble, and there is no question that these outbreaks contribute no little to the satisfaction of the Kaiser; but what do the fool Mexicans hope to gain, in the end, by these sporadic depredations?

HEAVEN PRESERVE US!

There are some men whose sense of humor is so keen that if you say "Good morning" to them, and it happens to be 5 o'clock in the afternoon, they will first stand stunned, then tremblingly glance at their watches and make a break for safety. Doesn't it make you extremely happy to meet a man like that?

NEVER SAY DIE.

A local minister, 77 years young, who had been married five times, recently took unto himself a bride of 55, who had been to the altar twice before. Evidently the old copy-book maxim, "If at first," etc., etc., had been drummed into the minds of these matrimonial adventurers pretty thoroughly.

REAL LOYALTY.

It is true that organized labor has taken a part in the war, but let it not be forgotten that unorganized labor has also pulled the stroke oar, without striking.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF AMERICA?

What becomes of America will be determined by what America becomes. What are the forces which have builded us to world dimensions? By what national vitalities have we grown great? Is our greatness in danger? Are we in peril of being overrun by Bolsheviki? Or I.W.W.? Or Greed?

We have, like the giant trees of California, reached our prodigious proportions by distinct life principles and processes. This Union of States is the sequence of adequate antecedents. Our Herculean bigness has not come by chance. It is not the flower and fruitage of so-called "fortuitous circumstances." These great States are the output of an inherent power. Let no man think that America is the chance combination of a vast gambling game of politicians. It is true that puppets, profiteers and politicians have been with us from the beginning and, the Lord knows, they are with us still, but American statesmanship has succeeded in spite of the plundersome and parasitic politicians. In the famous phrase of Matthew Arnold there has always been "a power that works for righteousness" in the heart of the American people. Had this "power that works for righteousness" been unhindered we had been far greater than we are. It is this central quality of righteousness that has made us a conquering cosmopolite. We have always had national sense enough to know that it is only righteousness which gives any people the prerogatives of power. And our safety must continue in our continuing to know that, as a nation grows to greatness, it must grow gentler and more generous. Woe unto that people whose power and prosperity make them arrogant. "PRIDE GOETH BEFORE DESTRUCTION." That is the sure prophecy of Prussianism's overthrow. "Me und Gott" is the fool's boast and it must meet the fool's destiny.

II.

IT IS ONLY IN WORLD SERVICE THAT AMERICA CAN HOPE FOR WORLD SURVIVAL. Prussianism's WILL TO POWER and WILL TO PLUNDER must go down under democracy's WILL TO SERVE. This is the lesson from the world's battlefields. Again and again has the serpent of tyranny lifted its venomous head from its hiding in the grass. Through the ages the larger Asiatic empires have been under the misgovernments of tyranny. Those peoples have been beaten and baffled by tyrants. As to a worthy world influence every people which has been ruled or, we should say, misruled by the "Will to power" has been a perishing people. Twenty-four hundred years ago on the plains of Marathon this struggle was on between the "Will to power" and the "will to serve." That was the struggle in the battle of Arbela. It was the same with certain ethnic and incidental variations in the battle of the Metaurus, of Chalons, of Tours, of Hastings, of Blenheim, of Pultowa. It was the issue at the battle of Saratoga, at Waterloo, in the Franco-Prussian war, in our great Civil War of the sixties, in the recent Spanish-American war and now in the world war which bestorms our planet. As King John went down at Runnymede, as Henry III was conquered by Simon de Montfort, as the spirit of Prussian tyranny was beaten a hundred years ago at Waterloo, as the spirit of that tyranny was conquered by Dewey at Manila Bay, so the Prussian Kaiser will be crushed in our glorious today, on all the world's great battle fronts of freedom.

America swings wide in this world service for human liberty. She will survive in this great service to the world. She will meet the alternative of destiny which is SERVE AND SURVIVE, OR PLUNDER AND PERISH. Americanism is marching far and wide in a world ministry. Prussianism will perish in her bloody attack on God and humanity. Prof. William James has a heartening word on democracy. That great American philosopher says: "Faiths and utopias are the noblest exercise of human reason, and no one with a spark of reason in him will sit down fatalistically before the croaker's picture. The best of us are filled with the contrary vision of a democracy stumbling through every error till its institutions glow with justice and its customs shine with beauty. Our better men shall show the way and we shall follow them. . . . The ceaseless whisper of the more permanent ideals, the steady tug of truth and justice, give them but time, must warp the world in their direction."

As Lincoln said, we shall not be destroyed by any outside enemy from over the sea. But if we are destroyed it will be FROM FOES WITHIN. Political, anarchistic or moral Bolsheviki. We must be prepared to meet all foes to human liberty and justice. We shall not sit supinely down at any feast of slaughter, domestic or foreign. Our method is to enable the Bolshevik rioter and revolutionary to own a home and to buy a Ford automobile and to have a stake in his country; we Americanize him.

III.

BUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST TAKE A FIRMER HOLD ON THE PILLARS OF OUR REPUBLIC. It is not pessimism to say that there are tares in our fair field of democracy now. He is not a pessimist nor an alarmist, but a wise surgeon, whose diagnosis finds the cancer and takes it out by the roots. He is not a fanatic who tells me that my house is on fire even though he may tell me when the first spreading spark is discovered. People long accustomed to safety are slow to believe in danger. Most of us Americans are too much in a hurry to read history. We skim the surface of the pond too much like the swallow. We are just now greatly in need of taking the bullfrog plunge. Then we shall find out what is at the bottom. In crossing our city streets the only safety is in NOT ALLOWING OURSELVES TO LOSE OUR SENSE OF DANGER. Recklessness in the presence of explosives is irrational. Were we more deeply read in the history of America and in the history of other nations we should be more intelligently fearful with certain foes that play with our people.

OUR SLOWNESS TO BELIEVE IN DANGER IS ONE OF OUR AMERICAN PERILS. "On with the dance; let joy be unconfined." That has been our "joy-ride" song for half a century. Long ago the SCRIPTURES WERE TELLING US, "LET HIM THAT THINKETH HE STANDETH TAKE HEED, LEST HE FALL." Shakespeare told us long ago that "To fear the worst oft cures the worst." Edmund Burke said, "Early and provident fear is the mother of safety." The function of fear is to guard us from danger. Fear, intelligent fear, is what makes us look in four directions when we cross Seventh and Broadway. Intelligent fear is what makes us point the muzzle end of the gun away from us instead of toward us. Intelligent fear keeps us from eating poison. Intelligent fear keeps us from running into the fire. The tap root of the highest courage is always some kind of intelligent fear. A fortitude that springs out of fear is always the stuff of heroism.

The Athenians said that Demosthenes was a disturber of the peace of Athens because he sought to arouse in them an intelligent fear of the dangers which threatened them. The Athenians suppressed the function of intelligent fear till it was too late. When the Persians surrounded the Grecian fleet in the Bay of Salamis Themistocles tried to get the Greek council to see the danger, but the news was discredited. When envoys brought the news to Rome that 70,000 Gauls were marching upon them the self-confident Romans made no special preparations to meet the enemy. But on the eighteenth day of July, 390 B.C., Rome's army was crushed by those despised Gauls. The ancient Jews were incredulous of danger till their commonwealth was wiped out of existence by an oppressive monarchy. The Greeks did not believe their republics could be overthrown. The Carthaginians reaching out with commercial triumph in every direction could not be persuaded that their splendid metropolis would be known to posterity only by the historic record of her ruin. The pride of Rome made her incredulous of her overthrow. The same was true of Genoa, Venice and of the Dutch and French republics. And look at bleeding, retching, stinking, piteous Russia today.

IV.

WE AMERICANS MUST GUARD AGAINST THE PRIDE OF POWER. We have commercial power, financial power, social power, educational power, propagandist power, governmental power, moral power. America's influence is international and girdles the globe. Prussianism would girdle the world with a red band of blood. American democracy must girdle the world with a band of co-operative brotherhood. ALL ORGANIZED HUMAN POWER MUST GROW SO LONG AS IT TAKES THE DIRECTION OF LARGER MINISTRY TO MANKIND. If American democracy is to be immortal it must find its immortality in a never-dying service to mankind. All self-seeking power is suicidal. That is why Prussianism must perish. Let us say it and let us believe it with all the assurance of history. Let us Americans cling to this conviction with the certainty of everlasting justice.

America must have a democratic standardization of her institutions, her citizenship and her service. What right has any nation to rule if it does not rule right? It is only righteousness that exalteth a nation. Prussianism destandardizes and destroys all of a nation's greatness and goodness. Prussianism's toboggan slide of tyranny forces the people away from every great and abiding interest.

America needs to standardize the human home. It is the fundamental unit which holds the commonwealth together. Every deliberate home-breaker is a Prussian in principle. The white-slaver and the panderer are as heartless as the Huns. Let us have sense enough to know that WHENEVER AND WHEREVER THE AMERICAN HOME IS HURT, AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS HURT. He is an unpatriotic Prussian and a heartless Hun who is disloyal to his home. A man who is traitor to his wife and children is a traitor to his country. A woman who betrays her husband and child is a female Hun.

V.

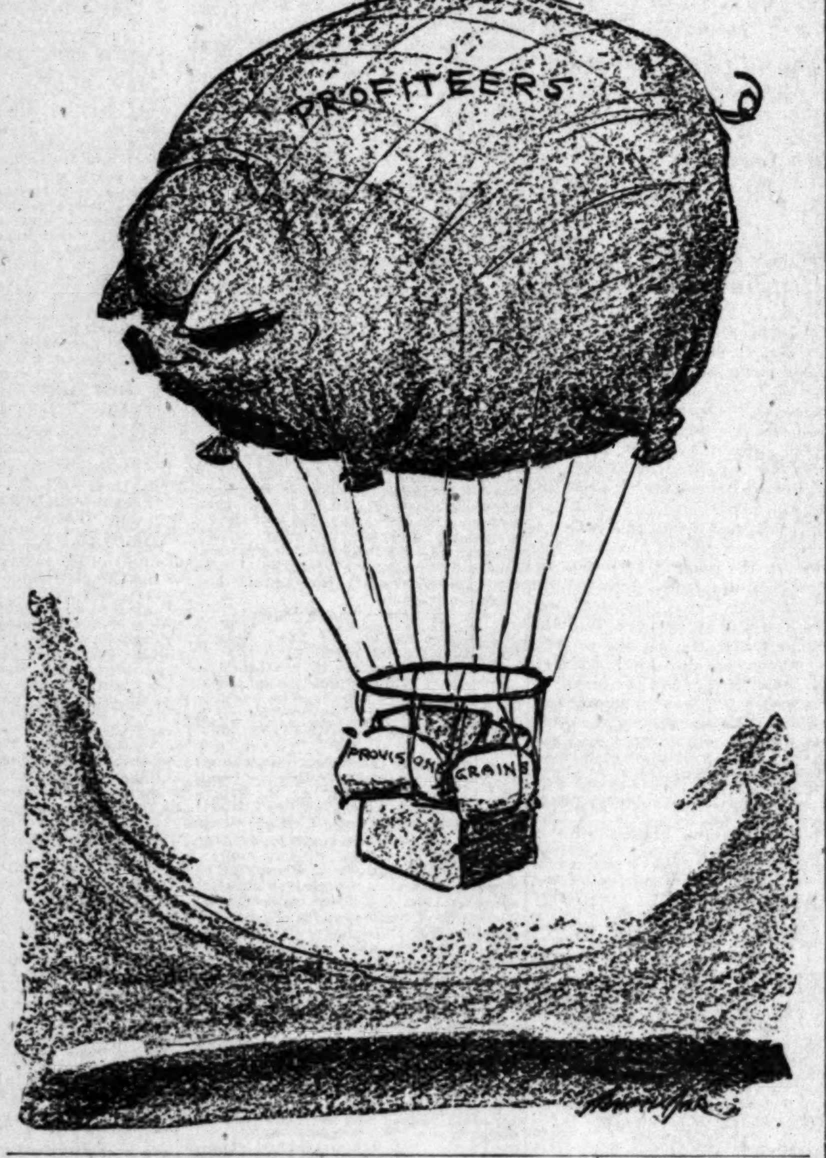
America must standardize democratically her entire school system. Universities, colleges, academies, high schools, public schools and private schools must be governmentally democratized. At these fountain heads each teacher and educator must be required by the government to be democratically American. The government should publish its own school books, carefully prepared by its morally and mentally best and wisest men and women. Then we shall not be outraged by a spy like Munsterburg as a professor in a university. At this moment a professor from a Minnesota university, through the McMillan publishers, is unloading his dangerous book—"Theories of Social Progress"—upon our own State Normal School. In this book the author quotes that brutish brain known as Nietzsche thus: "Christianity has been the greatest misfortune hitherto of mankind." This American professor speaks sympathetically of the German blood-monger's blasphemy. Who are we that we should permit such Prussian perfidy right here in our American household. Are we the citizenship descendants of Jefferson, Washington, Adams, Hamilton, Madison, Horace Mann and Abraham Lincoln? Will we let these Prussians puke their perfidious Kaiserism right into our faces? WHO ARE WE?

VI.

What will become of America? She will survive in world service. She will widen her humane work of democracy across the world. She will not shirk the world's work. She will keep on thinking world thoughts. She will continue to do world deeds. She will sit, in a few flying months, conqueror with the conquerors of the Prussian despoilers. No, America will not be overrun by Bolsheviki; America will not be Prussianized or Mexicanized, because America is conscientiously awake; yes, and intelligently afraid, and is going to STANDARDIZE HER CITIZENSHIP, making every potential Bolshevik a real American, sharing all America's freedom, opportunity, good roads and glory.

Stock Exchange Item.

"Provisions and Grain rose with Hogs."



THE SINGER.

A few seconds after a lifeboat heavily laden with soldiers left the side of the sinking Tuscania, a stout-lunged trooper broke into that popular little camp ditty, "Oh, You've Got to Cut That Out."

If the Prussian mind was not composed of what Mr. John R. Rathom calls "green blubber" this incident would be of far more significance to the Kaiser than the damage wrought by his assassins in the Irish Sea.

There is something unconquerable about the soldier who sings in the dark shadow as well as in the bright sunshine. Certainly he will never be coerced and cowed by swashbuckling frightfulness.—[Oakland Tribune.

JOHN D. TOO SMART.

Cuyahoga county, O., would make better headway by going on with its business and stopping its worry over pinching John D.'s pile. The old man is smarter than any tax collector Cleveland is apt to produce.—[Houston Post.

THE STATE PRESS.

Muzzle the Political Ballyhoos.

There may be some cause for honest criticism of the conduct of war, but nothing to warrant the chorus of political "ballyhoos" who have risen to the present opportunity to be heard. The American people are weary of the mouthings of the administration critics. They want action, not words. We may not approve of the peculiar maneuvers of the Secretary of War, but he is the man upon whom the duties of preparing the army for service depend and he should have our support as far as possible. The roaring of Stone and the howls of the entire anti-administration pack have served no purpose other than to nauseate the public to which the unsavory mess has been served by the daily press.—[Brawley News.

Out of Mental Reach.

A correspondent writes in from one of our neighboring towns that young Johnny So-and-So has the "Liberty measles." Hanged if we can grasp the psychology of it, knowing full well that thereby the "German measles" has been wiped off the sanitary records and "Liberty measles" substituted. The fact is, we not only are puzzled, but we're trying not to get mad.

If the measles were not ruthless, if there were a single feature of liberty about it, we could see into it, but the opposite is the fact. Such a low-down, contrary, ornery, ferocious malady as the measles is properly named German.

And why pollute the term "Liberty" by such association? Gee! if the Old Boy were called "German devil," we wouldn't name him "Liberty devil," in order to take a crack at the Kaiser, would we?—[Fresno Herald.

Should be Interned.

If Dr. Chas. F. Aked, late acting pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, is guilty of making statements as reported, he ought to be interned for the duration of the war as an inciter of sedition.

Dr. Aked, according to published reports, thinks the ministers of the country who are supporting their country in this war crisis are "howling for blood" and have need "to repent in sack cloth and ashes" for their sins.

How do the loyal people of Riverside who made quite a hero of Aked when he was here like that sort of talk?

It is the language of a slacker, if not a traitor. It is talk that is calculated to give "aid and comfort" to the enemy; and the man who makes it ought to be treated like an alien enemy.—[Riverside Press.

Hook Her Up!

The newly-elected officers of the Chamber of Commerce have taken hold of the work of placing Corcoran on the map as the finest spot in the San Joaquin Valley for eastern homeseekers with a vim which cannot fail to bring results. Five hundred copies of The Journal went all over the Middle Western States this week. Hundreds of them went to cities of from 2000 to 5000 in the States of Nebraska, Texas, Iowa, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Oregon, mostly to public libraries where they will be read, not by one or two, but by scores of frequenters of libraries in winter. This is the psychological time to spread the gospel of Corcoran land, water and climate among eastern homeseekers. This is a land of great fundamental resources, grain, dairy products, live stock, sugar beets and long staple cotton. Land is cheaper and water facilities better in the Corcoran section than in any other of the San Joaquin Valley.—[Corcoran Journal.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

MORE SLACKERS.

I'd hate to be a miser (tightwads there are, to spare!) and try to beat the Kaiser by handing out hot air. We don't need long orations or eloquence profound, to help our allied nations from losing hard-won ground. Our uncle loudly hollers, but not for phrases fine; he needs a stack of dollars, such bones as yours and mine. He'd visit retribution upon a brutal foe, but high-class elocution and ringing words won't go. The scad, the plunk, the shilling, the kopeck and the yen will keep the soldiers drilling and arm our fighting men. The wheel, the rock, the guilder, for which our uncle yips, will help the master builder turn out some needed ships. The iron man, the washer, as sure as you are born, will paralyze the josher who laughs our might to scorn. But words won't whip a German or make a Teuton flee; you cannot use a sermon in place of snickersnee. It is the punkest fiction that human lips have said, that you, with stately diction, can break a Prussian's head. And so I think him traitor who deals in phrases big, who works his windy crater, but won't consent to dig. The man who gives his nickel is better far than one who does not cease to pickle and salt away his mon.

WALT MASON.

A DEBTOR'S DEFENSE.

A most persistent creditor, who made himself as objectionable as possible to anyone unfortunate enough to owe him money, actually called on a backward debtor on Christmas Day, says the Osteopathic Magazine, and found him at dinner, busy carving a very fine turkey.

"Now, sir," said the visitor, "when do you intend to pay me?"

"I should be only too glad," was the reply, "but it is impossible. I am cleaned out; I haven't a dollar."

"Why, sir, when a man cannot pay his debts, he has no business to be eating turkey like that."

"Alas!" said the debtor, lifting his eyes as though deeply affected. "I couldn't afford to keep him."

Don't worry about the fellows who are in the dumps over the strategic situation. Their pessimism is due mostly to winter's inactivity. Just wait until spring comes; then they will be our leading optimists and at the first successful smash will be shouting, "What did I tell you?"—[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

I GUESS SO.

BY CHARLES F. LUMMIS.

My lamented friend, Tom Moore, who was Gen. Crook's chief of transportation in the last Apache campaign, thirty-odd years ago, and ran a three-mile pack-train (the biggest in our history) over thousands of miles of desert trails in our Southwest and Mexico, and swung it as inevitable as Hank Monk snapped his stage-coach whip—little, weazened, indomitable Tom, who could outswear any man on the Frontier (not even excepting Gen. Chaffee and myself) was, after all, an essentially religious man. As all men must be who Get to the Top. He HAD to cuss his pack-train—for that's the only language that all critters understand. Otherwise, I think I never heard him swear. And in a discussion, in 1886, as to the relative merits of various beasts, he clinched the talk with a profoundly pious remark:

"I tell you, Lummis, GOD MADE MULES A-PUPPUS!"

Now this may not pierce your epidermis at first. But if you will remind yourself what "Uncle John" Burroughs and other divines and most of the rest of us think of the "Lower Animals" you may catch my point of view as to this grizzled old M.M. without whom Geronimo and his 127 Apaches (of whom thirty-seven were women and babies) would have stood off the army of the United States about five years longer. He surely was more respectful to the Almighty. "M.M."? Why, that is a degree conferred by the University of the Frontier. Spelled out, it reads Master of Mules. Do I mean Mule-Skinner? Not any! That was for the inconsiderable brutes that could sit on a high seat and pound the backs of a mule-team and saw their mouths with the reins, and so on. Ever know of the historic occasion when Adna R. Chaffee (later head of the United States Army, but then a plain lieutenant in Arizona,) rode up to find a six-mule army wagon "bogged down" in an arroyo? And the Mule-Skinner wearing out his blacksnake on the shivering mules? And how Chaffee said "Down, there!" and the driver ducked from his seat (the other side, be sure!) and Chaffee jumped to the throne and plucked the reins and threw the whip at the deposed driver, and Swore those six mules out of the Quicksand?

Mules are much as women—and you remember that none of them are men! They don't like the lash—either the Mule or the Muller (the latter, you note, being the wise Latin word for Woman.) But both love Love-Talk—and the only Honeying a mule understands is Truthful. You can tell a woman any Soothing Lie, and the lyinger it is the more it Soothes her. But when you make love to a mule, you've got to talk honest Blankety-blank-blanks, in a Commanding Tone—and she doesn't care who hears your courting. If she is Convinced of your Sincerity, she is Your'n.

I have watched Mules and Mullers for half a century; also love-making as to both, in all the three Americas; and the more I see, the more I misunderstand. But I do understand the one thing—if you are to Manage Women Swear a Lie; if Mules, Swear the Dam Truth! You can't Drive Women, and you can't Lead Mules. You've got to use Sense, and the Right Method to get either of them to Get You There.

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Being Modest, I have a suspicion that God Made EVERYTHING On Purpose—and that I could not do it much better. Which shows what a pagan I am—for in civilization our chiefest activity is to Remedy the Mistakes of the Almighty.

To my superannuated notion, the Omniscient and Omnipotent couldn't make a mistake unless He Wanted to—and, if He wanted to, why it wouldn't be no Mistake! Anybody sass me back about that?

I reckon He made Pollyticians, Progressives, Pussyfists, Gophers and Lice for our Benefit. Just as He made Fleas to Keep a Dog from forgetting Where he was At.

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Though much younger, I have quite a bit of filial respect as to my Brothers-under-God. Particularly if they are four-legged, or no-legged, or feathered bipeds. I love all cats and all birds; and my place is full of both, and to keep the cats from being too full of the birds—the hummers, mockers, thrushes, bluejays and other of God's first Aviation Corps, I wire a bell on Pussy so that Birdie can hear her in time. It Works. My cats sleep on our pillows, the humming birds nest in reach of my hand.

I love, also, snakes, frogs, squirrels, fish, hens, horses (unliveried,) burros, turtles. Also Most Babies, Many Dogs and Some People.

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So a Councilman that would vote to tag a cat, I'd pull his nose—if he got it out long as a minute from where he generally keeps it. To tag a dog is Cannibalism by Pollyticians. But to tag a cat—well, The Times couldn't go through the mails with what I'd say!

I don't wonder that autos are killing in Los Angeles as many people as the Germans are killing in France. I only wonder we're not All killed.

And I can understand a hen or a dog getting run over by a railroad. But how the—Trenches—should a cat walk under the wheels? Yet lately three of my cherished cats have been exterminated by a dinky railroad that runs by me. "Runs?" Mamma! Jest like a caterpillar, though breathing louder. How could a Next-Day like this catch a cat—the quickest thing in the animate world?

Search me!

But if you notice any worthless, lean, hungry alley cat (provided it be tiger-marked) that is looking for a nice old Papa on whose back it can sharpen its claws at night—send it to me! or bring it.

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Our women sit, in [illegible]
And knit for the [illegible]
GUARD.
Knit! knit! knit!
Till yarn disappears [illegible]
Each determined to do [illegible]
While she sings the [illegible]
Sox!"

Knit! knit! knit!
When the sun begins [illegible]
And knit! knit! knit!
To the tune of the [illegible]
It's, oh, to be a second [illegible]
To our noble VOL[illegible]
Whose end was never [illegible]
When he answered [illegible]
here!"

Knit! knit! knit!
For ARMY AND NAVY [illegible]
And knit! knit! knit!
To cheer and make [illegible]
Sweater and muffler and [illegible]
Sox and wristlets and [illegible]
Then slip an extra one [illegible]
For some less favored [illegible]

Knit! knit! knit!
The needles click and [illegible]
The only wage we ask, [illegible]
Democracy not die!
A shattered home, a [illegible]
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With fingers laden with jew[...]
Or fingers calloused and [...]
Our women sit, in motley [...]
And knit for the NATIONA[L]
GUARD.
Knit! knit! knit!
Till yarn disappears by the [...]
Each determined to do her bit,
While she sings the "[...]
Sox!"

Knit! knit! knit!
When the sun begins his clim[...]
And knit! knit! knit!
To the tune of the curfew's chi[...]
It's, oh, to be a second
To our noble VOLUNTEER,
Whose end was never reckoned
When he answered them,
here!"

Knit! knit! knit!
For ARMY AND NAVY LAD,
And knit! knit! knit!
To cheer and make him glad;
Sweater and muffler and sox,
Sox and wristlets and cap—
Then slip an extra one in the [...]
For some less favored chap!

Knit! knit! knit!
The needles click and fly,
The only wage we ask, is th[...]
Democracy not die!
A shattered home, a saddened [...]
A tag, a vacant chair,
A future blank—but our God
thank
That he was not wanting [...]

— CLARA ALDEN PETTE[...]

*With apologies to Thos. Hood.

Latest Activities in the Fields of Oil, Mines and Finance Briefly Reviewed.

Important.

OATMAN FINDS EXCITE CAMP.

Developments in Three Mines Create a Stir.

Many Flock to the Scene of Important Strikes.

Gold Ore Property Soon to be on a Paying Basis.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OATMAN (Ariz.) Feb. 22.—History was made in the Oatman district during the past week, upon a scale never before equalled in the annals of the camp. It is doubtful if any mining district ever witnessed three such vital and significant developments as were consummated in Oatman within a space of three days during the past week.

On Monday, the Tom Reed crosscut from the 525-foot level of the Aztec workings reached the foot wall of a new parallel vein 500 feet south, which promises to rival the original Harrison ore body that has yielded over $6,000,000 in gold.

On Tuesday, the United Eastern management entered the vein on the [...]-foot level, practically proving the great ore body to extend 300 feet downward and doubling the company's ore reserves, making it one of the world's greatest gold mines.

On Wednesday, the Gold Ore crosscut on the 650-foot level, penetrated the ore, revealing a fifteen-foot vein of some of the finest quartz ever disclosed in the district, and assuring the addition of another producing mine for the camp.

The accumulated effect of these three strikes has been to create a wave of interest and activity such as has not been experienced since the days following the United Eastern and Big Jim strikes of over two years ago. Mining men from all over the West are arriving in Oatman daily and already several other properties are starting or preparing to start development work.

The one outstanding effect of the week's developments that touches the future of the district most vitally is the assurance that the Gold Ore will be placed upon a producing basis within thirty days, with a proven ore reserve of at least 30,000 tons above the present level. While it is impossible to give reliable figures as to the value of the ore opened up by the crosscut, all mining men who have examined it, pronounce it much better in appearance and character than anything disclosed on the upper levels.

NEW MINE EXISTING?

The strike at the Tom Reed is regarded by many good authorities as practically proving the existence of a new mine on that property. The vein opened runs parallel to the Aztec about 450 feet south, and it is believed that this is an extension of the original Tom Reed vein. The geologists expected to find the faulted apex of the Aztec-Big Jim vein in that portion of the ground, and the similarity of the walls and the formation to the main Tom Reed vein now leads to the theory that this is a part of the great lode system of the district. Surface indications show it to traverse the company's property for a distance of more than a mile east from where located on the Aztec claim, passing thence into Telluride ground.

The vein shows a total width of sixty-five feet, but a large portion of this is broken and interspersed by andesite bands or "horses." The vein has the same dip as the old Tom Reed, and the crosscut entered it from the hanging wall. When the foot wall was reached on Monday, a streak of high grade consisting of dark colored sugary quartz was found which returned a value of over $400 per ton when assayed twice by Supt. W. B. Phelps.

Repeated sampling confirmed this situation and while it is impossible to determine the probable value of the adjacent ore body, it is believed that between twelve and fifteen feet will average between $15 and $25 per ton, not including the high grade. Drifting is now in progress in both directions and the results fully confirm the first impressions gained in the crosscut.

SHOWING PLEASES.

The United Eastern vein was encountered about 135 feet from the shaft on the eighth or 965-foot level. At present the cross-cut is still in ore, the footwall not having been reached. While no statement of values are given out by the management, it is evident that the showing has proven highly gratifying in every respect, fully up to expectations. The cross-cut connects with the vein well towards the northwest portion of the ore body, where it narrows down considerably from its maximum width. No adequate conception of the ore body can be formed until it has been fully cross-cut, explored by drifts for some distance, and thoroughly sampled. In line with the conservative policy of the company, General Superintendent J. A. Burgess prefers to wait until definite data is at hand, before making public any detailed statement.

Though third in order of occurrence, the Gold Ore strike holds a leading place in the interest of the mining world. The significant feature of the development is that the vein has improved in character, increased in width and assumed a much more uniform structure with depth. This development is held to prove President A. E. Werden's theory that the Gold Ore being much higher geologically than the Gold Road vein, will not reach its maximum strength and values until still greater depth is attained. Certain it is that the cross cut on the 650-foot level disclosed more than ten feet of solid quartz that has all the typical characteristics of the best grade of ore of the district.

HEAVY WATER FLOW.

A heavy flow of water will delay operations for a few days until the pumping plant can be connected up. A complete sampling of the vein will then be made and drifting started toward the east. The vein was intercepted at a point about thirty feet west from the winze sunk from the 500-foot level.

Ore will be mined and transported to the mill within a few days and it is confidently expected that production will start on March 15, at the rate of fifty tons per day, which will be gradually increased to 100 or more. This will mean a monthly production of bullion amounting to $45,000 gross if the ore holds up to the grade of that shipped to the Gold Road mill two years ago. So far, Consulting Engineer A. G. Keating has kept safely ahead of the schedule laid out by him last October.

At the Telluride calyx drilling will start immediately, the outfit and crew having arrived. The same is true at the Mohawk Central, where the drill has been set up on the 400-foot level. The Arizona Mossback Mining Co. has paid off the mortgage of $32,000 which has been standing against the property since 1910, and is prepared to inaugurate developments.

RECEIPTS UP; EARNINGS DOWN.

Santa Fe Reports Show an Increase in Revenues, but Decrease in Net.

Gross operating revenues of the Santa Fe for 1917 were $21,239,280.90 in excess of the same revenues for 1916, says a statement issued yesterday over the signature of W. E. Bailey, general auditor of that road. The total for the year was $165,529,519.25.

However, operating expenses increased from $88,413,487.45 in 1916, to $105,222,878.49 in 1917, while taxes increased from $6,763,156.03 to $12,449,649.05. As a result, the road's net operating income for 1917 was less than that of 1916 by $1,248,182.21, leaving the return on property investment for 1917 at 6.23 per cent., compared with 6.65 per cent. for 1916.

For December, the Santa Fe's operating income totaled $3,543,196.23, an increase of $239,867.02, compared with December, 1916.

BONANZA DISCOVERY AROUSES INTEREST.

GOLDFIELD FEELS REVIVING EFFECTS OF NEW FIND IN RED HILL PROPERTY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GOLDFIELD, Feb. 22.—Intense interest has been aroused in mining circles by the recent discovery of bonanza ore in the Red Hill Florence property, adjoining the Goldfield Consolidated and Florence mines. Favorable reports from several other properties in the Goldfield district stimulated interest in the mining situation here generally, and aside from the marked revival in trading in Goldfield stocks, the effect of these developments is seen in plans for extensive work at a number of points in the district.

Mining men have long maintained that even the central part of the Goldfield district has not been prospected, and that large areas of unexplored territory near the big producing mines hold most important possibilities. Two or three recent discoveries bear out this contention in ample measure. The discoveries in the Red Hill Florence and Jumbo Junior properties have followed a long and costly campaign of preparatory work, and the opening of the ore bodies is still at a relatively early stage, but in both cases the finds are in virgin ground and are of a character affording every promise of sustained value and substantial tonnage. The Red Hill strike is supplying some of the richest ore ever found in the Goldfield district, and at its present stage of development the new discovery compares favorably with the early-day bonanza strikes.

Deep mining continues to claim a large share of attention, particularly the operations now being conducted at great depth in the Atlanta, Jumbo Extension, Merger and Grizzly Bear mines. In the case of the Atlanta, where the deepest and most important work is in progress, it is believed that the next two months will bring results of vital importance to the entire district, and that the opening of the great ore channel on the 1900-foot level will be followed by deep work on other properties here.

FOR CONSTRUCTION USE.

The State Railroad Commission, it was announced yesterday, has authorized the use by the Southern California Edison Company of $306,608.81 of the proceeds from the sale of $3,000,000 of bonds, heretofore authorized, to pay in part for construction expenditures during December, last.

FIND PARAFFINE IN TRUE WELL.

Strike on Company's Property is Regarded as Very Important.

It is reported that the True Oil Company, so named after Councilman Frank H. True of Los Angeles, the moving spirit of the company, has found it necessary to replace two of the bottom joints of casing, which necessitated the removal of the entire string in the well, and that the removal has been accomplished successfully. When the end of the casing was brought to the surface it was found to be covered with a white substance pronounced by those present to be paraffine. This is an important strike, in view of the strong demand for high test oils in this territory, as well as elsewhere, for government use.

The True Oil Company owns 960 acres of prospective oil property, and if this well is brought in as anticipated it will open up a large new California oil field. The territory is being watched with great interest, and Councilman True states that he has every confidence in a big well being brought in soon.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO THE UNIONS.

Chief Magistrate Re-echoes the Warnings of "The Times."

"Ships are absolutely necessary for the winning of the war. No one can strike a deadlier blow at the safety of the nation and of its forces on the other side than by interfering with or obstructing the shipbuilding programme. . . . Will you co-operate or will you obstruct?

THIS question put bluntly by President Wilson to W. L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, ended the threatened ship carpenters' strike almost overnight. The President made plain that he was not in a mood for temporizing with union disloyalty. Hutcheson had repudiated an agreement signed by the vice-president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters with the shipbuilders and a walk-out of ship carpenters followed. He then wired to the President that the only way to settle the strike would be for the President to treat personally with Hutcheson. The Hutcheson remedy was the closed shop.

President Wilson replied, denouncing vigorously the disloyal action of the ship carpenters in going on a strike at a time when new vessels were so urgently needed and declined to see Hutcheson until the latter should rescind his strike order and put the carpenters back to work. Hutcheson saw a vision of himself appearing before a military court, and twenty-four hours after he had received his warning note from the President, the carpenters were back on their jobs. Hutcheson's attitude changed suddenly from a strutting peacock to a wriggling worm. The closed shop is no longer an issue; open shop conditions prevail.

It is with pardonable pride that The Times commends President Wilson for his prompt and energetic treatment of the ship carpenters' strike. For the sentiments expressed by the President in that emergency are almost identical with those which The Times has uttered editorially in commenting on the labor situation and the war. On November 3 The Times sounded the following warning to the intriguing unionites:

"A labor union boss who sets himself against the will of the government will discover speedily the difference between a government at peace and a government at war. And, personally, the discovery will not be a very pleasant one for him."

The Times of November 3 contained the further editorial comment that:

"Every strike and walk-out, every movement to cripple industry or production in the supposed interest of any union, every selfish seeking after private profit at the expense of the country as a whole is as unpatriotic and reprehensible as the propaganda of secret pro-Germans or the schemes of the unprincipled money-maker ready to sell out even his native land if the price is large enough and risk not too apparent."

President Wilson voiced a similar sentiment when he warned Hutchinson that: "I must say to you frankly that it is your duty to leave to it (the Shipbuilding Wage Adjustment Board) the solution of your present difficulties with your employers and to advise the men you represent to return to work at once pending a decision. No body of men have the moral right in the present circumstances of the nation to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit. If you do not act upon this principle, you are giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whatever your conscious purpose."

Curiously enough, The Times was denounced by the labor union bosses and their newspaper adherents for "disloyal utterances" because it sounded in its columns the very warning which was later voiced by President Wilson in person. The Los Angeles Examiner of February 3 contains a copy of a letter from Gompers to the Los Angeles Labor Council, in which he says: "I have had the entire matter (clippings of editorials printed in The Times) copied and sent to Honorable William B. Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Labor. He informed me in reply that he had furnished a copy of it to the President and to members of the Cabinet for their information."

Some of the sentiments expressed in those editorials will bear repeating, in view of the later utterances of the President. The following extracts apply directly to the strike of ship carpenters engineered by Hutcheson, although they were written before that strike occurred:

"Every workman engaged in putting a new vessel afloat is performing a patriotic service."

"Carrying our Liberty Army and its supplies to France is the greatest transportation feat ever attempted by a nation. The most difficult problem to solve is to secure sufficient vessels, and every new vessel finished is another plank fitted to the coffin of German militarism."

For uttering these sentiments The Times was charged by The Examiner and the union labor bosses with disloyalty, and the President was asked to bar The Times from the mails. But the President himself spoke in a similar spirit when he said to the delegates at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor: "While we are fighting for freedom we must see, among other things, that labor is free." Again, "Let us show ourselves Americans by showing that we do not want to go off in separate camps or groups by ourselves, but that we want to co-operate with all other classes and all other groups in a common enterprise, which is to release the spirit of the world from bondage. I would be willing to set that up as the final test of an American."

In other words, the President was telling the assembled delegates that to advocate the closed shop at this time is un-American and disloyal. His demand that labor shall be free is the demand which The Times has voiced ceaselessly for more than a quarter of a century. Boss Hutcheson sought to force the closed shop upon the shipbuilders. President Wilson's counter demand that "We must see that labor is free," is a sterling rejoinder. He places labor upon a patriotic plane and warns profiteers and labor union bosses alike to keep off the grass. Fighting for democracy abroad, the President possessed the moral courage to conduct a similar campaign at home. The Times applauds him unreservedly for his attitude. He has displayed the stuff of which patriots and great leaders are made.

MIDWAY APPLICATION PROMISES ECONOMY.

The Midway Gas Company, it became known yesterday, has filed with the State Railroad Commission an application for authority to operate under a franchise to be obtained from Los Angeles county to lay gas pipes in that county. The present franchise of the company covers a trunk line from the Midway field through Los Angeles county. The application says that the company is negotiating for the purchase of casinghead gas in different parts of Los Angeles county, which will result in the saving and conservation of all the gas purchased, and therefore wishes to construct the pipe lines.

Petroleum.

NEW WELLS IN KERN DISTRICT.

Five Fields Hold Interest of State Oil Men.

Progress Greatly Hampered by Lack of Supplies.

Look for Improved Conditions Soon to Aid Situation.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

M'KITTRICK, Feb. 23.—Interest in new development work in California oil fields seems at present to be manifested widely in Montebello, Ventura, Midway, Belridge, McKittrick and Lost Hills district—the Montebello by reason of the good production recently obtained from several wells drilled by the Standard Oil Company and exploration started on the part of other concerns; the Ventura through operations set on foot by various companies in a region which has long attracted attention on account of many discoveries of good quality petroleum, and the Midway-Sunset, McKittrick, Belridge and Lost Hills, where within the past few weeks quite a number of new wells have been added to the hundreds put down since the renewal of activities commencing two years ago have gained for them a prominence that indicates a much larger increase in the succeeding months of this year.

All fields have been affected in new wrok by the general scarcity of drilling and other material, the uncertainties connected with remedial legislation at the national capital, and the difficulties consequent upon failure of eastern mills to meet requirements of oil companies as to filling of orders and provisions for rail transportation from mills to fields, but all are hopeful of improved conditions that will enable them to extend their facilities and by so doing add to the vast number of producing wells and insure a greatly needed supply of petroleum for government and other uses.

Comparison of official figures show that of the nine new wells reported for the first week in February from five fields, the Midway was credited with four and the Sunset with two, the Montebello, the Ventura, and the Kern River being granted the other permits, each for one well, while during a similar period in February, last year, the number of new wells in the Midway was eight, and in the Sunset three. The second week made a decidedly better showing for the Midway, eighteen wells being spudded in, eight by the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company (Santa Fe,) and two by the Kern Trading and Oil Company, now the Southern Pacific. The Standard Oil Company was next in the activities in the Midway-Sunset during the remainder of the month; the Marine Oil Company in the Belridge and the Lost Hills Development Company, now the General Petroleum Corporation, in the Lost Hills. From reports concerning plans made by various large companies for new work it is safe to assume that the record of the west side fields in Kern county will not only be maintained but far surpassed in 1918.

The St. Helens Petroleum Limited, a British corporation, with principal offices in London and its American headquarters in Los Angeles, this week started a drilling crew to work in well No. 25, its location being section 16, 32-24, in the Midway field. The St. Helens was organized five years ago, has a capital of $350,000, and operates many wells in the Midway district, also some in Orange county.

BEGIN ORE SHIPMENTS.

Mayflower Mining Company Continues Development of the Starlight Workings.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PIONEER (Nev.) Feb. 22.—The Consolidated Mayflower Mines Company has started ore shipments from the Starlight workings to the Kennett smelter of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company. The ore is broken at a point 1400 feet northwest of the Mayflower shaft on a vein in virgin ground, but the ledge is thought to be the continuation of the great Mayflower ore body. Work on a larger scale has begun in the main Mayflower workings, and ore of excellent grade is coming from the 200, 300 and 400 levels.

The company has received returns from the first shipment made to Kennett, consisting of over forty tons broken across the Mayflower vein for a width of five feet. The ore averaged a little better than $22 per ton, and was shipped without sorting. Practically the total value was in gold. A large tonnage of ore is exposed in the Mayflower workings and the five stamps in operation are affecting a good gold extraction.

NEW REDUCTION MILL OPENS AT CHLORIDE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Feb. 24.—The Arizona Ore Reduction Company has started its new mill at Chloride and is shipping lead concentrates. The mill includes a roaster, for the treatment of certain refractory ores.

Tungsten concentrates are coming from the Williams mine in the Aquarius Mountains, operated by Adams and Townsend. Their mill is handicapped by lack of water, and the ore must be handled, by hand jigs after crushing.

GUN EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE.

Shipments of Explosives to Foreign Countries Decrease.

Exports of firearms in November, 1917, amounted to $6,324,150 against $2,476,759 in November, 1916. Total value of explosives was $22,698,694 in November, 1917 and $77,771,245 for the corresponding month of 1916.—[Wall Street Journal.

In the Earth.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY

You are politely requested to submit samples carefully wrapped and tagged, with letter accompanying stating what tests are desired. Make samples of small size. There is no necessity for big chunks. Correspondents offering matter for analyses with card, or scrap of paper, intended to show that the [...] is from Jim Jones, for instance, with no marks of identification on samples, will, hereafter, receive no attention whatever.

Pectolite.

CAMPO, Feb. 7.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover a small piece of rock that I broke off a ledge. Will you kindly inform me of what it is composed. Thanking you in advance. C.

A.: The sample represents mineral of more than ordinary value to collectors of minerals for cabinet specimens in colleges and elsewhere, and it is a pure variety of Pectolite isomorphous with Wollastinite. Pectolite is a silicate of lime and soda; it is a tough mineral, and of splinter-like fracture. The sample is milk white in color, and the radiated mass is an aggregation of acicular crystals arranged in stellar form. The sample is composed of some 50 per cent. silica; lime 33 per cent. and over 9 per cent. soda; with approximately 4 per cent. alumina, and 3 per cent. water.

Baryte.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Q.: Here is a puzzler to me and my friends. The crystallization of the sample I never saw before, and I have prospected for twenty-seven years. It comes from near Aguila, Ariz. What is it, anyhow? L.

Cuprite and Cerussite.

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Feb. 7.—Q.: Under separate cover you will please find two ore samples. No. 1 has been assayed and returns given for vanadium, molybdenum, iron and cinnabar. No. 2 is said to be high in zinc. I doubt very much that the assays given are correct, but I may be wrong in my deductions. W.

A.: No. 1 sample is referred to as "red copper" among the mining boys. It is a combination of oxygen and copper, and it is known as cuprite in mineralogy. Chemically, the ore can be classified as copper dioxide. No. 2 is simply cerussite (lead carbonate.)

Serpentine.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 7.—Q.: Will you please analyze this for cinnabar, and tell me what kind of rock this is. Thanking you for past favors. L.

A.: There is no cinnabar in the sample. The reddish colors are those of iron peroxide (hematite,) and the rock (matrix) is named in the subheading.

Strontianite.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Q.: I send you in same mail a sample of what I take to be strontium from Southern Nevada. Will you please test this, as to what it contains, and give percentage of any valuable mineral found. What is its probable market value (if valuable at all) and what is it used for? Oblige. A.

A.: The sample carries a fairly high percentage of strontium carbonate.

Mr. J. M. Hill of the United States Geological Survey, publishes a paper in Mineral Resources of the United States (1915) in which it appears that: Commercial strontium ores should contain at least 95 per cent. strontium sulphate (celestite.) Mr. Hill in the paper referred to further shows that "It might be profitable for the beet-sugar makers to use the more effective strontia method rather than the one now in use," and still further: "The deposits in Arizona and California appear to be extensive, but they are far from market and are of relatively low grade."

Strontium salts (the hydroxide) is used in the beet sugar industry. The nitrate and chloride are of use in the manufacture of pyrotechnics, and the salts are not now of value for smokeless powder.

Celestite (the native sulphate,) occurring in California, is very often contaminated with pyrite. There are numerous deposits of strontium carbonate in California; "millions in money" have been claimed by those owning such deposits, but as a matter of cold fact, this carbonate occurring near Barstow, Daggett, in Southern Nevada, and elsewhere, has not been productive of money making to date. Celestite, the valuable ore of strontium occurs near Twenty-nine Palms, Cal.

Potash Absent.

GOLCONDA (Ariz.) Feb. 8.—Q.: Will you please tell what mineral this is, and is it of commercial value, and oblige a subscriber. B.

A.: The sample is granular sodium sulphate. The supply of this sulphate is greater than the demand.

Cerussite.

NEEDLES, Feb. 8.—Q.: Will you kindly inform me as to the nature of samples inclosed? It looks like zinc to me. F.

A.: The sample is high-grade lead carbonate.

White and Black.

AGUILA (Ariz.) Feb. 8.—Q.: I inclose herewith two samples. No. 1 white spar; is there any strontium in this? No. 2, black rock; is this intrusive or sedimentary? Would you please let me know what acid would produce a green color on celestite, or would you give me an easy method (field test) for celestite, other than the colored flame. "SUBSCRIBER."

A.: No. 1 is a smooth, fine grained calcite; strontium absent. No. 2 is, probably not, sedimentary.

We know of no acid that will give the green stain to native celestite. If the mineral is impure (as it usually is in Arizona) and contaminated with pyrite, hydrochloric acid, in some instances, will color the sample green. As a field test (other than the strontium color) celestite often decrepitates before the blowpipe. On charcoal it fuses easily to a button, and with soda gives a hepar reaction on silver.

Antimony Trace.

QUARTZITE (Ariz.) Feb. 8.—Q.: I am inclosing under separate cover three samples. Do Nos. 1 and 2 contain tungsten? Does No. 3 carry any antimony? W.

A.: Tungsten not present in any sample. No. 1, made of quite a number of thumb specimens, is simply baryte, and some of it is crystallized. No. 2 is magnetic iron ore; ilmenite (titaniferous iron) present. No. 3 is of iron-manganese; antimony traces, and ilmenite present.

Altered Rock.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Feb. 8.—Q.: I am sending you a sample of ore and would like you to analyze it. Will watch The Times for your report. K.

A.: It would take a lot of time and work to quantitatively test your samples. The white ground mass is of aluminum and magnesium silicates, in which are imbedded minute particles of quartz and black mica (biotite).

Magnesite Very Impure.

BARSTOW, Feb. 8.—Q.: Of what does the sample consist? G.

A.: The sample is magnesite, high in lime and silica.

Platinum Not Present.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 8.—Q.: You will receive under separate cover two samples of ore marked "K," same having been taken from prospects in the hills near Yuma. I note in The Times that you will make assays and publish results in the paper and would appreciate it if you will test one of these samples—either one—for platinum, and other for gold. B.

A.: This department of The Times makes no fire assays for gold and silver. Your samples were carefully analyzed for platinum with negative results. For gold values you are respectfully referred to assayers.

No Increase.

DECLARE COPPER PROFITS SAME AS TWO YEARS AGO.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Feb. 23.—From the local chapter of the American Mining Congress has come the assertion that there is no more profit in the production of copper now, at 23½ cents a pound, than there was in 1914, at 13 cents, when there is consideration of the added costs of labor, supplies, taxes, etc. It is claimed that the dividends received by the investors in the stock of the average producing copper mine do not exceed 7 per cent. per annum, after deduction of the cost of operating and equipping the mines. All this is beside the uncertain element of risk that is taken by every man who buys mining stock. The miners are faring much better than the owner. The men in the mines, mills and smelters are receiving as wages, without a cent of investment, without financial risk or business endeavor, 25 per cent. of the gross income from the 700,000,000 pounds of copper annually made in Arizona.

The wages paid in the copper mines of Arizona are said to aggregate $45,000,000 per annum. A number of Federal investigators are now in Arizona working over the problem of cost, labor and production, with a view toward setting a new price on copper, assumed to be one lower than the rate lately set by the national government. The producers believe the present price even lower than their rights, considering the large labor and material costs of the present day, and the expense to which the producers have been put by strikes during the past year. It is urged also that there should be consideration of the fact that most of the Arizona mines have had to rob their richer stopes for some time past and that there must come a time when the leaner ores will have to be either handled or abandoned.

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"THE MANXMAN."

PICTURES AT CLUNE'S BROADWAY, MILLER'S SYMPHONY.

By Antony Anderson.

As I have not yet seen all the picture plays of the week, an attitude of prophecy may be a dangerous one for me to take. But I cannot believe that any other picture that Los Angeles is to have, either among those that began yesterday, or among those that begin tomorrow, will prove to be more significant than "The Manxman," now showing at the Kinema.

I use the word significant advisedly. Not that I especially like Hall Caine's novels, for I do not. But I do like the present picturization of one of his most widely-read stories. It has, it seems to me, all the requirements of a fine photoplay. All but one, to be exact. The photography might be better, but we willingly excuse that when we stop to consider the difficulties under which the films were made—out-of-doors, on the Isle of Man, in all sorts and conditions of weather. Caine himself helped in the making of these pictures, and Caine, I opine, might sometimes be much more difficult than the weather.

"The Manxman" is a big story kept on a high plane. It deals with tremendously important human relations, and it shows that when a man of conscience and sensibility is a recreant to the best that is in him, he cannot find happiness. Philip tried it—and failed. Kate tried it—and failed. And they brought great suffering, not only to themselves, but to the man who loved them both, big, faithful, simple Pete Quilliam.

"The Manxman," in short, is life itself. It is a poignantly gripping story, and the tragedy that overtakes Pete brings a lump into your throat, perhaps even tears to your eyes. Pete is wonderfully well done by Fred Groves, who looks and acts exactly like a robust young Manx fisherman. He is ably supported by Elizabeth Risdon, as Kate, and by a young actor whose name eludes me, in the role of Philip.

"Hidden Pearls."

Beulah Marie Dix has written many good plays for the speaking stage, some of those in one act being superb bits of drama. Of late she has devoted herself to pictures, coming all the way from New York to Los Angeles for that purpose, to be on the huge picture spot, as it were. "Hidden Pearls" has just come from her hand and Lasky's—a joining of forces that promises much.

The promise is fulfilled. "Hidden Pearls" is an enthralling play, now on at Clune's Broadway. Its locale is one of the South Sea Islands, presumably not far from Honolulu. I have a suspicion that its plot and characters are not exactly authentic. I wish Robert Louis were here to give his opinion. I think he'd smile a little—and then approve. For "Hidden Pearls" is delightfully romantic, wonderfully thrilling, full of picturesque and beautiful things. And when did R.L.S. ever resist such a combination as that? When did the fans, for that matter? They won't now, you may be sure.

Sessue Hayakawa plays the part of the hero of "Hidden Pearls," half native prince and half American. Hayakawa looks the part—almost—and it is perhaps needless to say that he acts it. There are some creepily gruesome things in the play, as when the pearls are embedded in the prince's arm, under the skin, and there are vivid tropical scenes and exotic rites, and always—as in "The Manxman"—we have splendid glimpses of the sea.

"Loaded Dice."

Another "gripping" photoplay of the week is "Loaded Dice," pictures from a story by Ellery Clark. I have not read the story, and don't know where it was printed. The loss is mine, for it must have been a very good story, if one may judge from the photoplay, which I think one may. The pictures are shown at Miller's.

A subtitle to "Loaded Dice" might very appropriately be printed as "The Man Whom God 'Got.'" I suggest this in no flippant mood, for, indeed, "Loaded Dice" is not a light play. It is on the contrary a very serious one, dealing with matters of vital importance. Frank Keenan plays the part of the adventurer, who scoffed at right, who said in his heart, "There is no God," and who woke to a realization of his stupenduous folly when the mills of the God he denied had ground him down to death.

"Loaded Dice" is a timely photoplay, in that it deals with a gang of the higher-ups who are food-profiteers to the tune of a million or more. The man who denies God joins them by chicanery that ends in two murders. On the eve of his election as Governor of his State, the Nemesis that has been dogging his footsteps overtakes him.

The story is absorbing, and, as I said, gripping, and Keenan's acting in it is full of power and a fine reserve. He is ably supported.

"Sins of Ambition."

Some photoplays are written by hand—a flowing, agreeable longhand, easy to read and pleasant to look at—and some, it would appear, are written by machinery. Such a machine-made product is now running at the Symphony under the title of "Sins of Ambition."

It's a good title, an enticing one, and it suggests a play that will be both exicting and interesting. "Sins of Ambition" makes a score or more attempts at excitement, only to dash our hopes to the ground. They're all flashes in the pan. And throughout the play you hear the buzz of the machinery. Even the actors catch it, to the extent that they never for a moment forget that they are acting and will not permit us to forget it.

The most of the scenes in "Sins of Ambition" seem to move under the obsession of having two people, and no more, and making those two clasp and hug. Everybody in the play is in love with somebody and forever on the qui vive to demonstrate his or her affection.

This little protest of mine is not a slam—it is an appeal. I implore the author to come down to earth and study real men and women for his next play.

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"FLARE UP SAL" FOLKS COME OUT OF THE SILENCE.

By Grace Kingsley.

The experiment of combining the spoken drama and the motion pictures has been attempted a number of times. However, there still remains the tang of novelty when you see your hero and heroine step out of the films, as it were, into the flesh, and then back again into the silence.

Sid Grauman is going to do it again this week at his theater. Almost the entire cast of "Flare Up Sal," a Thomas H. Ince production starring Dorothy Dalton, has been engaged to appear in a special prologue to the play. This prologue, arranged by Mr. Grauman and rehearsed under his direction by the original company with the big orchestra and organ, will reproduce scenes in the "Loo-Loo Bird," the notorious dance hall of the old mining camp of Jimtown, where the Argonaut, bearing the golden fruit of his toil in the California hills and streams, finds in the lights and music and glittering gowns, the bar and the roulette wheel, forgetfulness of the hardships encountered in the battle for the "dust."

Many of the stage settings for these scenes have been obtained from the original sets in the Ince studios, and the members of the company wear the costumes in which they appeared before the camera. Miss Dalton, who was to have appeared today, was called to San Francisco suddenly, last Friday, but will return this week in time to take part in the prologue before the run of the picture ends.

He Danced It.

We've had "interpretative dances" by the scores, in which the dancers profess to be able to tell wonderful tales; but it remained for Lou Clayton and Sam White, who will appear in the "Show of Wonders," Winter Garden production at the Mason this week, to tell a funny story with their feet.

"I used to put that little idea into execution on the street corners of Providence before I went on the stage," said Mr. White, but once I was stumped. A fellow came along and said he bet he could tell a funny story I couldn't put into dancing, and yet it would be the sort of story you could tell in mixed company, too. I bet him.

"And he told a story that was full of stutterings!"

"It Pays to Exercise."

"It Pays to Exercise" is the name of the Mack Sennett comedy which is getting the laughs at the Sennett this week. This is a swift-moving vehicle for Chester Conklin—may, in fact, be described as taking the "calm" out of "comedy."

Some of the laugh-getters are a prize-fight between the abbreviated Conklin and the elongated Slim Summerville, a scene in a dentist's office, where a patient, being left too long alone with the gas, puffs up and sails away, and the ever reliable beauty parlor scene, where the beauty chase is a literal one. You see a good deal of the bathing beauties —when you see them at all.

Lovely Margarita Fischer appears in a very amusing comedy entitled "Jilted Janet," in which a harum-scarum girl makes the hero turn himself into a butler and buttle in his own house.

Very good entertainment, all of it.

"The Moral Law."

The fan need not fear this title. There is very little morality and absolutely no law in "The Moral Law," which is Gladys Brockwell's photoplay at the Alhambra this week. In this, Miss Brockwell is two people—the well-known little-girl-with-the-little-curl double role —when she is good she is very, very good, and when she is bad, my, ain't she horrid? In other words, to use a Hibernicism, she is very good in the bad role.

As for the acting, it is superlatively good. Miss Brockwell never has done better work than as the tigerish little spitfire South American girl—a Carmen sort of character, who plays with her lovers and gets herself carried off to a mountain retreat in her nightie by a jilted lover, where he can have her cute little face-scratching and dagger-sticking ways all to himself. Bert Grasby, Rosita Marstini, Colin Chase, Joseph Singleton and the others do excellent work, besides which there is the very cunningest new baby actress in the world playing in the child's part.

"Are Married Policemen Safe?" is the name of the Fox comedy, and it doesn't prove anything—not even very amusing.

Garrick.

That brilliant little photoplay of Anita Loos's, "Flirting with Fate," starring Douglas Fairbanks, is on view at the Garrick, and even after two years it has few rivals for amusing qualities. Here is the hired assassin, who, at the time of his conversion regretfully murmurs: "And I was known as the best hired assassin in town"—played capitally by George Beranger; and here is the hero who tries to commit suicide by the gas route, but can't, because it's a quarter-in-the-slot gas meter and he hasn't dropped a quarter in lately.

Lovely Jewel Carmen is the heroine, her role consisting more of looking than of acting.

If you haven't seen "Flirting with Fate" don't pass it up this time.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Palace.

Douglas Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketeer," his recent Artcraft success that has had long runs in all the larger cities of the United States, is the attraction extraordinary at the Palace this week, along with two added features, the first installment of the official Italian war films, and "Whose Wife" another one of those riotous, yet subtle Christie comedies. The long runs "A Modern Musketeer" had from Maine to California attest to the popularity of funster "Doug" in this burlesque on Alexander Burns's famous novel. All the mirth centers about a mother, who read this story so much that she became infatuated with the idea of having her son a twentieth century D'Artagnan. How this prenatal influence gets the son in question into all manner of scrapes makes a comedy-drama that fairly radiates smiles, grins and guffaws, and shows what a 100 per cent. comedian Douglas Fairbanks really is. The war pictures are first-hand views showing actual fighting, and have been highly praised for their accuracy all over the country. The week's Christie comedy is full of "pep," and adds to the merriment afforded by the Fairbanks fun film.

MUSICAL.

Favorites.

CHERNIAVSKY BOYS.

SMALL AND VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE LISTENS.

By Jeanne Redman.

The Cherniavsky Trio has the distinction of bringing together the smallest audiences to the largest enthusiasm of any musical organization which visits this Coast. Last Saturday afternoon they played at Trinity Auditorium, and before the first number was over, the audience displayed the usual frantic delight which seizes it upon hearing these Russian youths. Indeed, after the first movement of the Arensky Trio in D Minor, they stood three times to the applause before being allowed to continue.

Musically, speaking, the Arensky number is neither profound nor inspired; it is charming, however, and light, and the sort of thing which the Cherniavskys do to perfection. The scherzo movement is simply a fascinating little waltz with an accompaniment of inimitable rhythm for the piano, while the 'cello and the violin alternate the themes; and the last movement, the finale, was a short trio in itself with three small movements in one, and repeating the forms of the allegro and scherzo.

Mischel, 'cellist, played a Cantabile of Cesar Cui, the usual Pepper Vite, and a Davidoff number, "At the Fountain." He was encored for another Pepper and gave it graciously. These soloists are faithful to the composers for violin and 'cello, for Leo, the violinist, played the Vieuxtemps Concerto Number Four, which brings Vieuxtemps to the front as the most popular composer for violinists this season, although he is as a composer per se, out of the running altogether. But when such men as Ysaye play him and play him often, how can we expect better things of the lesser violinists? It is quite understandable that violinists should enjoy playing things written by violin teachers, for undoubtedly they lay well for the hand, and they give excellent opportunities for the display of pyrotechnics, but the audiences are hearing almost enough of Vieuxtemps this year. Nothing, however, could diminish the joy which that particular audience felt in Leo Cherniavsky's most excellent presentation of the Concerto.

Jan, the pianist, played three Chopin numbers, a nocturne, one of the less familiar ones, a waltz—that of the school girl's delight—and the A Flat Polonaise. He was encored and played the C Sharp waltz. It is a compliment to Jan for the audience to go mad over him as they do —I believe he receives more applause than both other brothers combined—but it is a severe one, for the labor the boy performs is colossal. He plays, when he is in the West, all the accompaniments, the trio parts for piano, and his own solos, which hold him at the piano throughout the performance, and it is a marvel that he keeps it up even for the short period of his western tours.

The Beisdeffre "At the Stream," which was on the programme for the last group, was played as an encore to the first number, and a Slav dance was substituted, with the Rimsky-Korsakoff "Romance Oriental," which closed the programme.

WOMAN PIONEER DIES.

Mrs. Mary A. Noyes, mother of Mrs. Nellie M. Boswell of this city and of Charles F. Noyes of Seattle, died yesterday morning at No. 567 South Burlington street. She was a native of Maine and was 70 years of age. The family came here about twenty years ago from San Francisco. The deceased was a member of Westlake chapter, Eastern Star. The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Hugh K. Walker, but the day and hour have not yet been determined.

TO ISSUE ALIEN ENEMIES' CARDS.

Germans Who Registered are Scheduled in Three Classes by Chief Butler.

With the preliminary work completed, Chief of Police John L. Butler, acting as the chief registrar of German alien enemies in Los Angeles, today will begin the issuing of cards to applicants whose applications were made during the registration period, and after a police investigation, found to be correct. The various police stations handling the several districts will be open from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m., until March 1.

All German alien enemy registrants have been placed in three classes, and the cards will be issued in the order in which the classes are placed on the list.

Class One consists of those whose affidavits are in order and completed and have been found satisfactorily filled out; Class Two consists of the persons whose answers have been found imperfectly made out, and who, upon being closely and carefully questioned by the deputy registrars, shall give satisfactory evidence that an unintentional error was made; while the third class is made up of persons whose questionnaires show evidence of willful misrepresentations.

Scores Slavs.

(Continued from First Page.)

Letts at his residence in Hollywood last night. While there he was asked to meet Capt. Shaw and Willis Booth.

A busy week has been scheduled for Col. Dunmore, and he will make a dozen or more addresses while here, besides being the guest of honor at luncheons and receptions.

FIRST ADDRESS.

His first address here will be given at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at a meeting of the British Ambulance Society at the Westminster Hotel. He then goes to Pasadena, where he will attend a dinner, and at 8 o'clock he will address a meeting arranged by the Pasadena Board of Trade, and to be held at the auditorium of the Pasadena High School.

Tuesday will be devoted to visits to San Bernardino and Riverside, the schedules for which are not yet completed. A reception will be arranged by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for either Wednesday or Thursday evening and at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, at the Alexandria, he will speak before a meeting arranged by the Daughters of the Empire.

Lord Dunmore will be the guest of honor at a noon luncheon given by the Friday Morning Club at the clubhouse on Friday. At the noon meeting of the City Club on Saturday, at the Broadway Department Store Cafe, he will be the speaker, and at 4 o'clock that afternoon he will speak at the Sunset Inn, Santa Monica, at a meeting arranged by the Santa Monica Bay Center Association.

"POLY" DOINGS.

"Pierette Among the Shepherds" is the opera which the boys' and girls' glee clubs of Polytechnic High School will present this year. The piece was composed by Louis Curtis, an instructor of music at Lincoln High. Rehearsals for the piece will begin early in March.

Another French orphan has been adopted by the students of Polytechnic High School. The new name on rapidly-increasing list is Olivier Bourchis. Olivier is 11 years old. At present he lives at No. 7 Rue Hervin, Brest, France. He was adopted by the A10 French class of the school. This makes the ninth orphan to depend on the "Polyites." Of this number five have been adopted by members of the French classes.

Among the practical organizations to be first established at Polytecnic High School this term will be a "War Club." The purpose of the new organization will be to bring closer together the relationship of former "Polyites" who are now in uniform with those that are attending the school at present. The club will keep up correspondence with the Poly boys in the army or in the camps. It will also handle the problem of sending them magazines and other reading material. The War Club was introduced to Polytechnic by Fred Haney, president of the Boys' Student League. The installation of officers will take place in the near future.

The Boys' Gymnasium Club of Polytechnic will give two exhibitions at the opening of the new Venice High School gymnasium next Friday. They will give one performance in the afternoon and the other in the evening. On the Friday following this event the same troupe of acrobats will display their talent to the students of the Long Beach High School. All the money that is made from future exhibitions will be given to the Red Cross.

FASHION SHOW WILL AID IN WISE BUYING.

EXTRAVAGANCE TO HAVE NO PLACE IN THE COMING EXPOSITION.

"The atmosphere of extravagance has never been apparent in Los Angeles," said Leo Jacoby, president of the Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Association, in discussing the coming fashion show to be held Thursday and Friday of this week, "but the Los Angeles women know how to keep up to the styles without undue expenditure. Los Angeles has many famous stores. Some are noted throughout the country because of their magnificent merchandise, and others because they make a specialty of handling vast quantities of merchandise, at small price, low profit, but to the satisfaction of the purchaser, and the sufficient gain of the merchant. The stores of this city have definite principles which are recognized throughout the country.

"The situation has been brought about to a large degree by the women shoppers of the community. They know what they want, and are conversant with market values. I think that practically every woman who buys dry goods is just as familiar with the standard prices of merchandise as she is of the groceries and foodstuffs she buys. Los Angeles is a community of the moderately wealthy. Women shoppers have keyed the market to their needs, and the merchants have learned that by economical conduct of their business they can make a fair profit."

Mr. Jacoby stated further that the spirit animating all participants in the fashion show this season is to encourage wise and conservative buying. The suit or gown of frightful expense is shown but seldom this year. Moderate prices and smart but dignified lines prevail throughout the world of woman's attire, which is nevertheless of more distinguished appearance this year than for some time past. Extreme simplicity of line gives a youthful effect to the figure, and all frocks come under the general head of "wearable" for many occasions.

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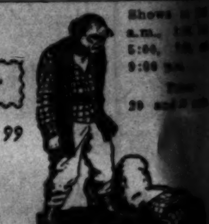

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